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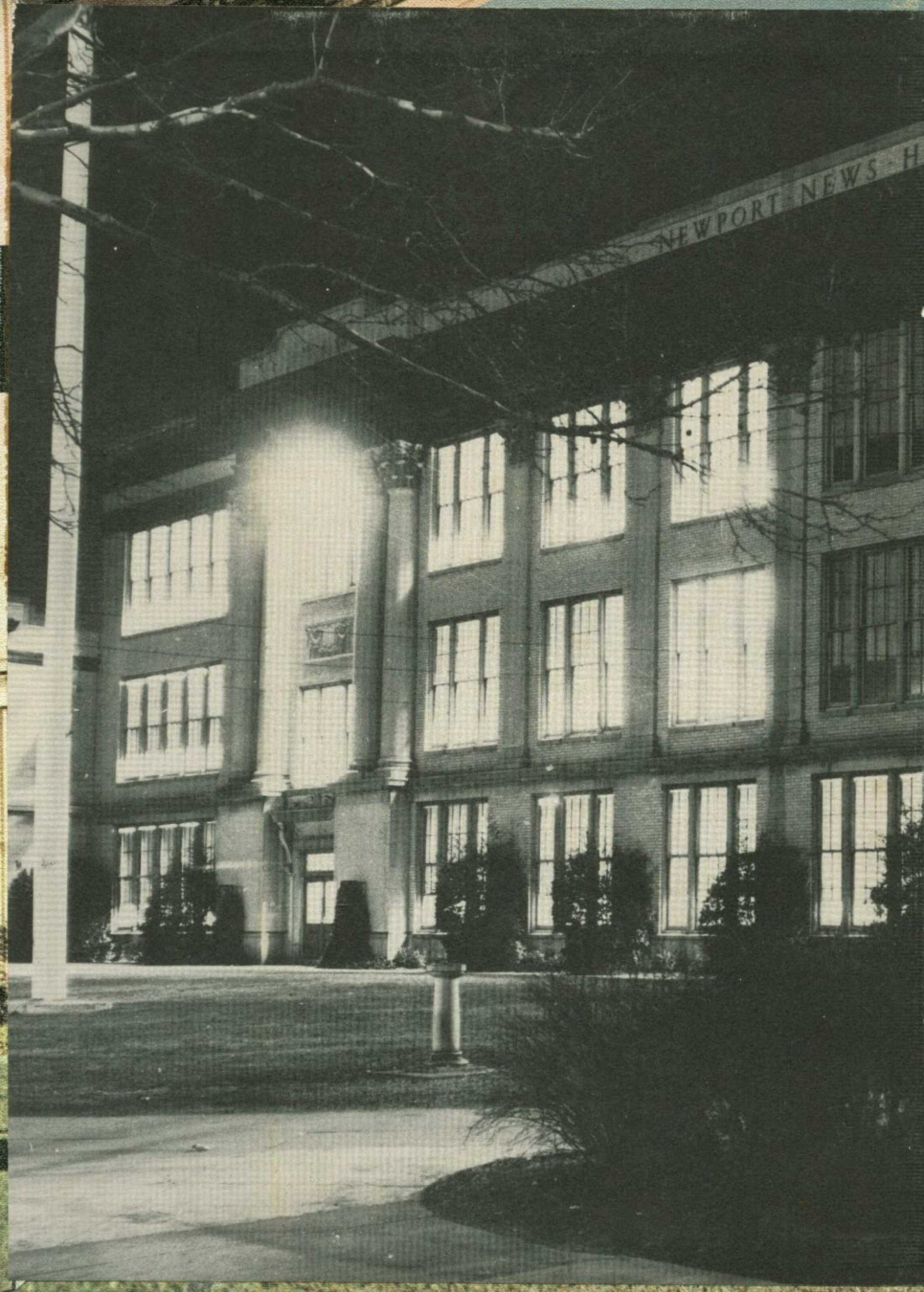
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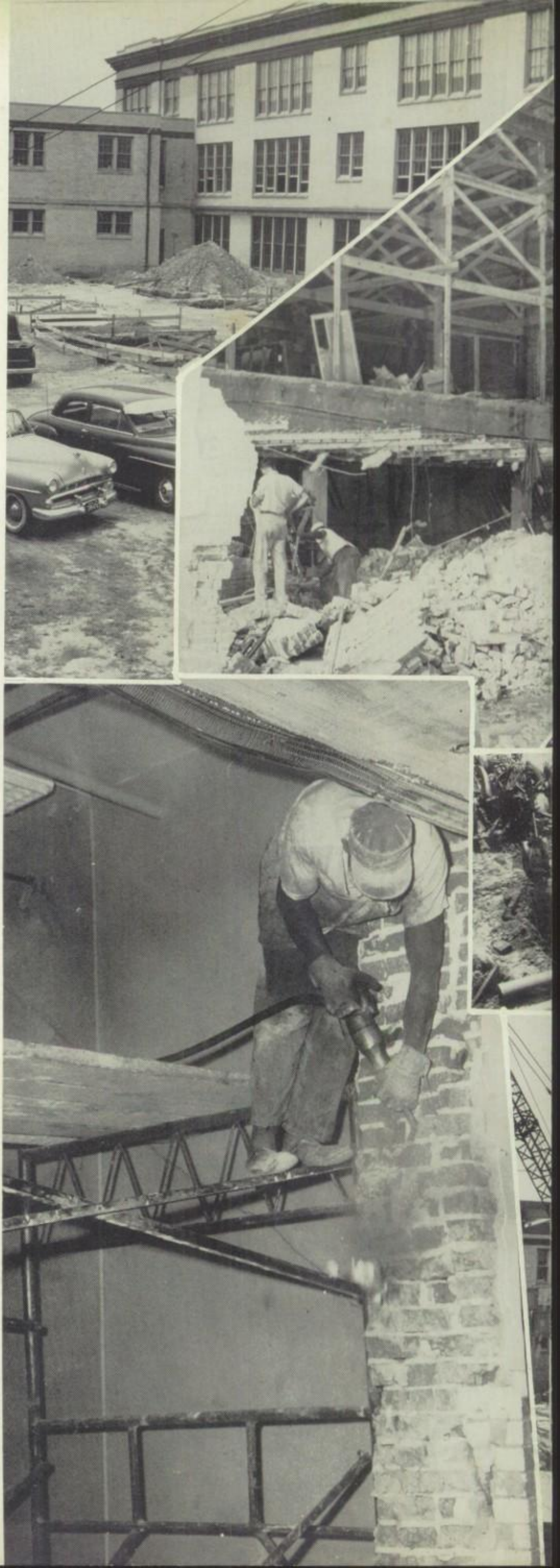

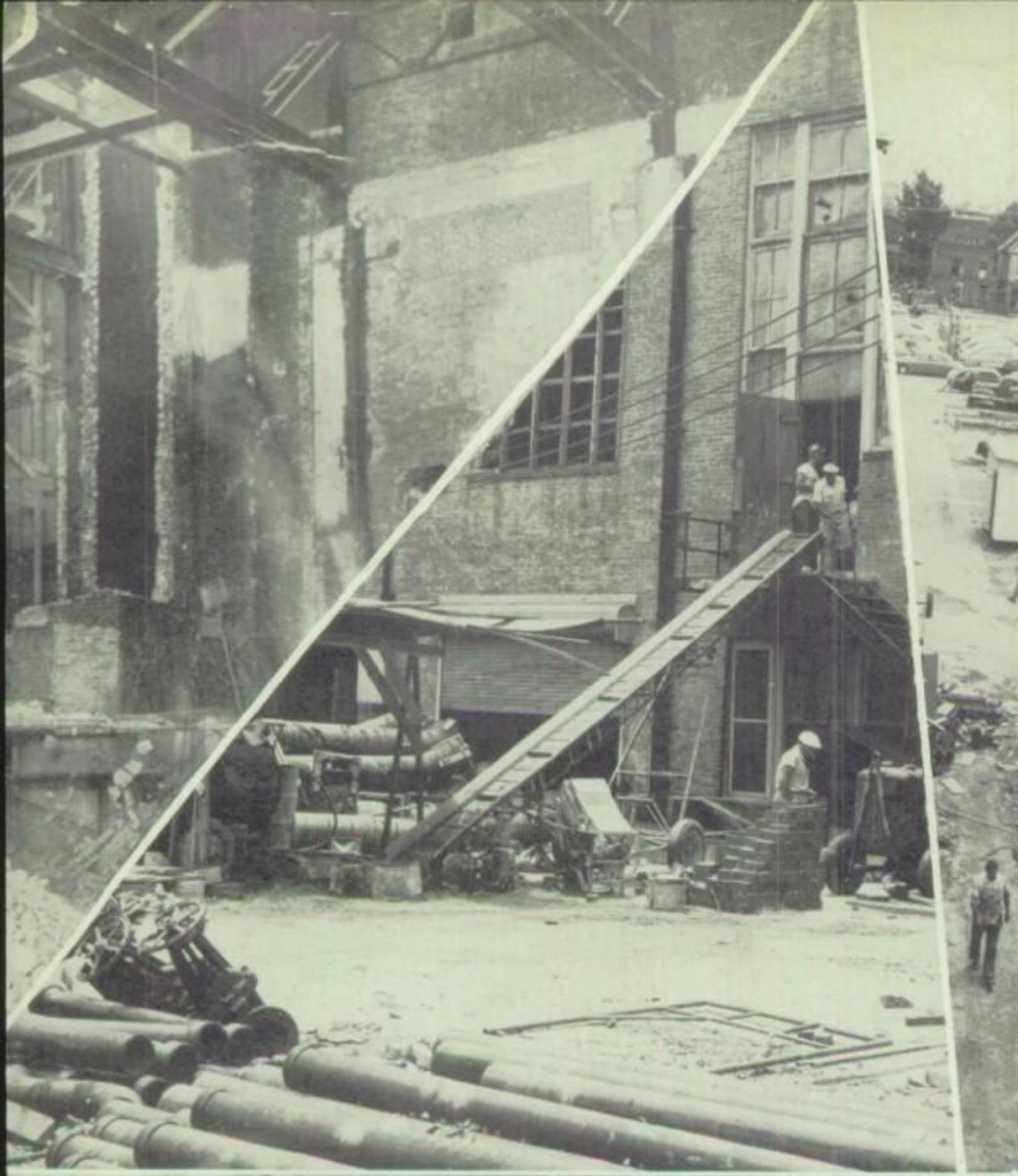

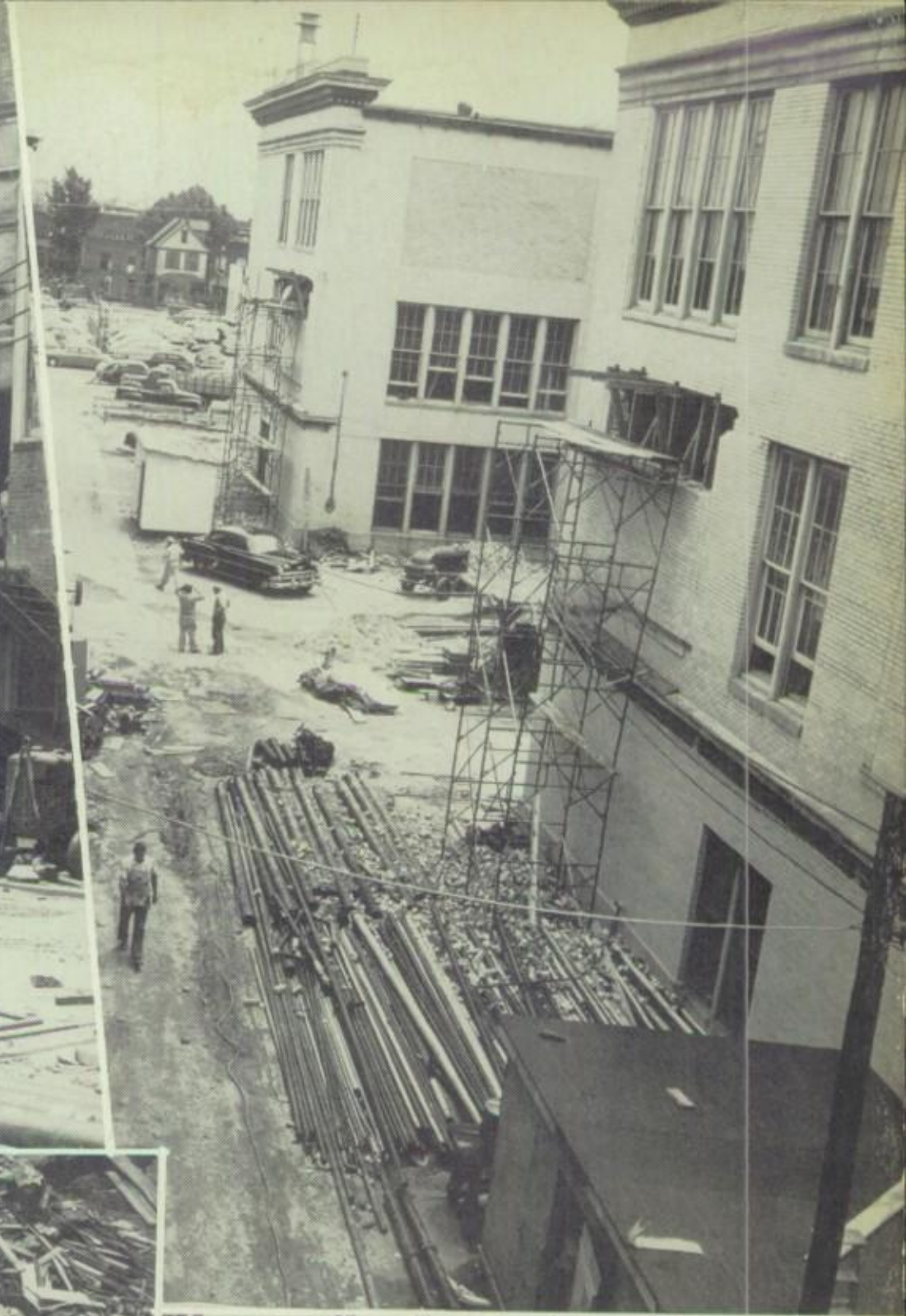

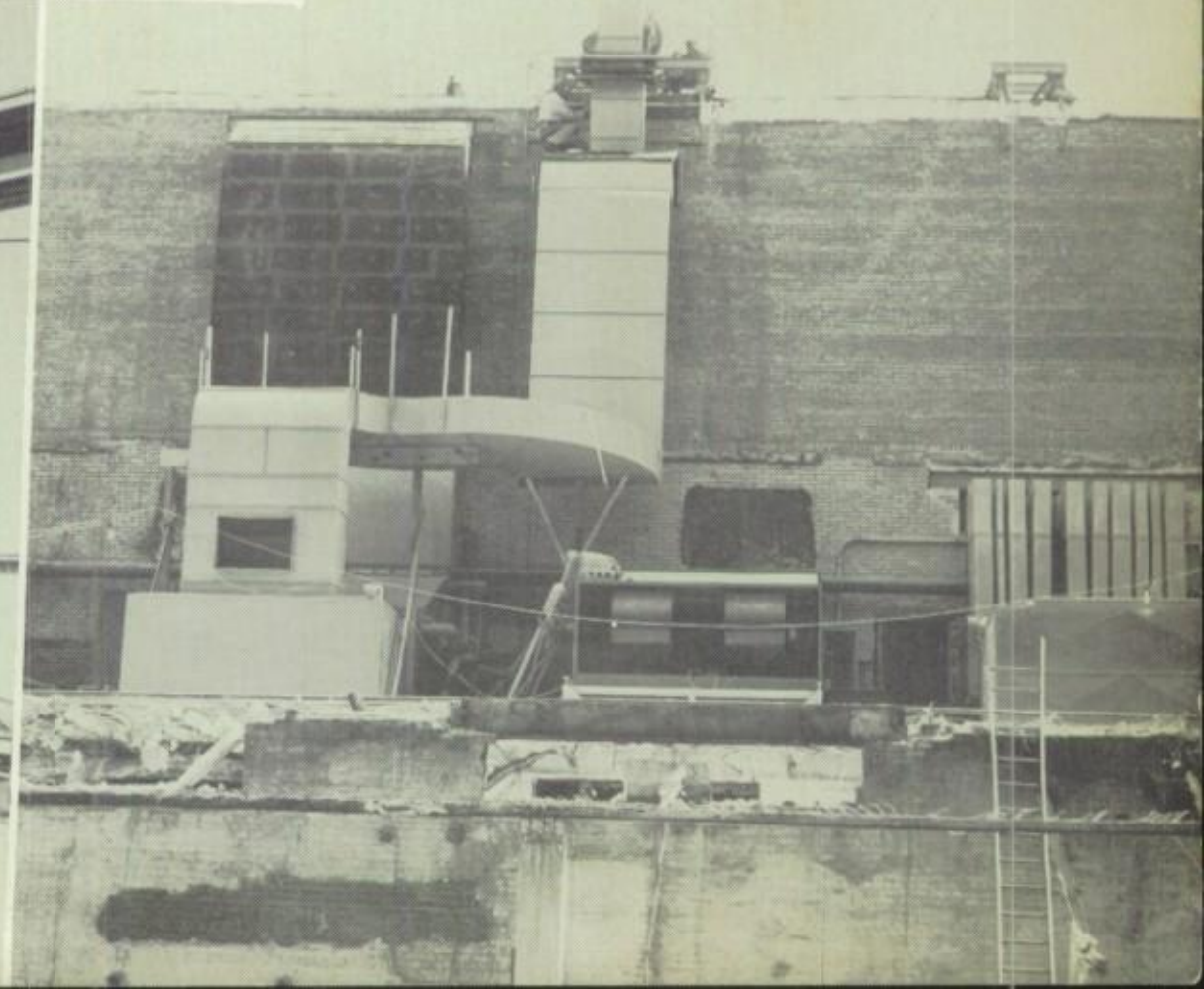

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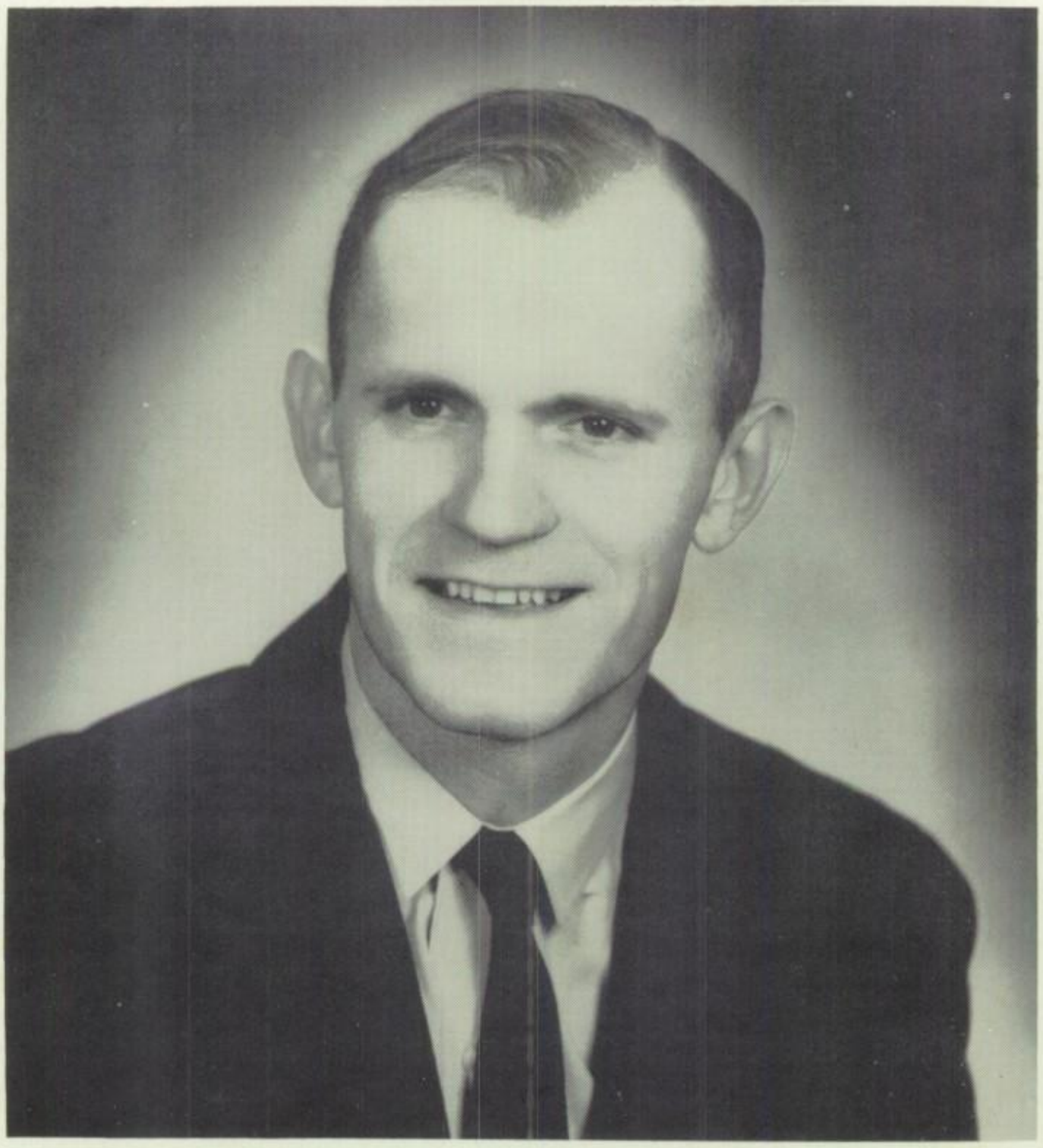
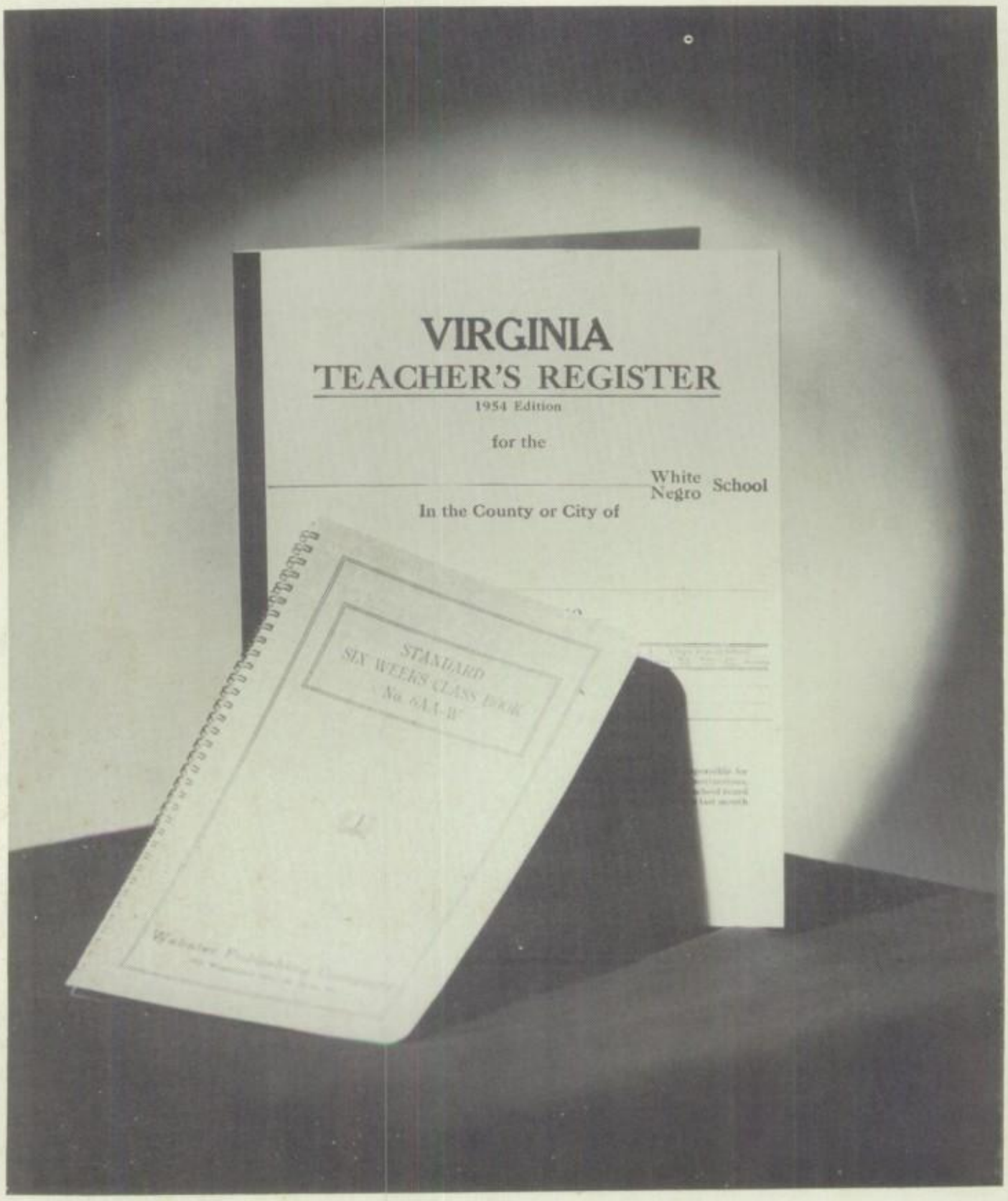


It is a great privilege for us to be able to show our gratitude to a man who has given unselfishly of his time and talent on our behalf. In addition to the knowledge imparted to us in the classroom, he has been an inspiration and a guide in both of our school publications. His sincere devotion to his work has won for him the respect and admiration of the faculty and student body. Because of his good nature and deep understanding, he is thought of by most students, not as a teacher, but as a revered friend and adviser. As a small token of our appreciation for his never-ending labors, we, the class of June, 1955, dedicate our yearbook to Mr. John A. Huller.



FACULTY

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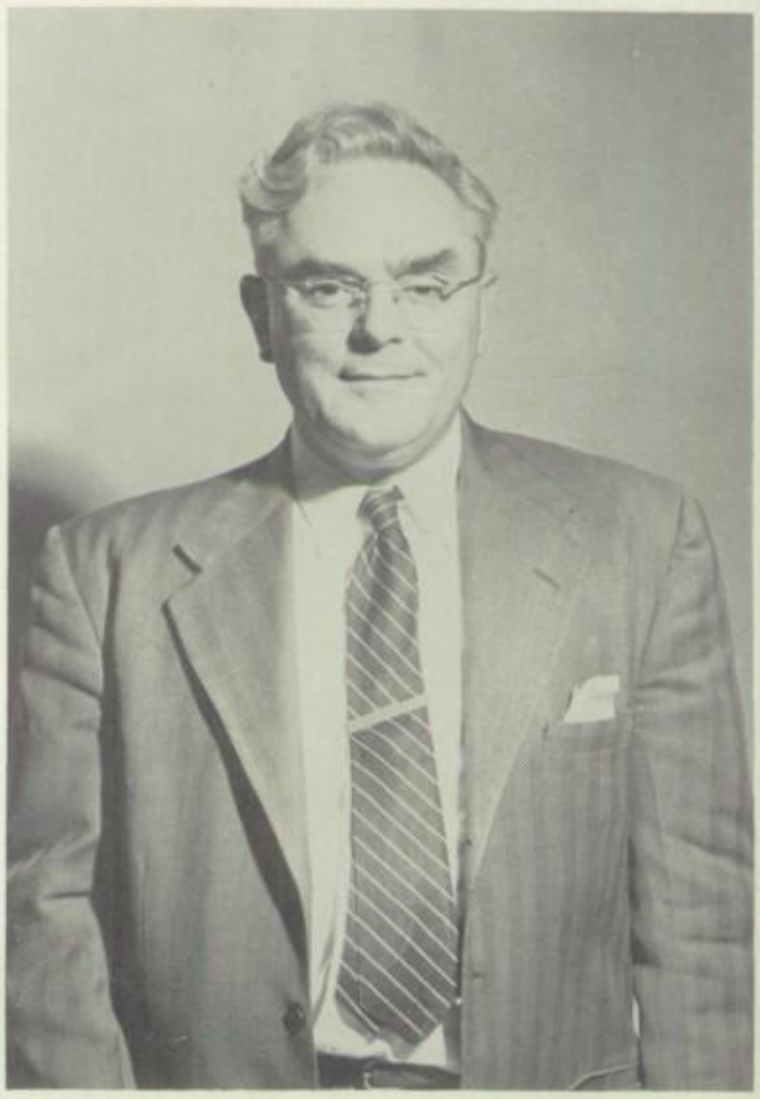
OUR ARCHITECTS

Mr. McIntosh, our principal, has many responsibilities which he carries out quietly and efficiently. The good name of our school was acquired largely through his efforts, and it will continue to grow under his leadership. His excellent guidance has won the admiration and respect of all people throughout the State.



Our assistant principal, Mr. Keesee, is more than a disciplinary officer. He is kept busy working out class schedules and supervising student behavior. His sparkling personality and sense of humor make him well liked at Newport News High School.

Miss Gildersleeve, our dean of girls, is not only an adviser to us, but a good friend too. She leads us in student government and efficiently solves the many problems that arise at Newport News High School.

PLANNED THE WORK

Dr. Nelson has the job of coordinating the entire Newport News school system. He hires teachers and advises the school board. At present he is busy with the rebuilding of several schools in the city.

THE SCHOOL BOARD—From left to right—Mrs. John E. Kritzer, Mr. S. D. Green, Dr. R. O. Nelson, Mr. Phillip Murray, Mr. Harold W. Chandler, Dr. C. Waldo Scott, Mrs. Willie R. Nelms. Missing from the picture is Mr. Robert B. Smith.

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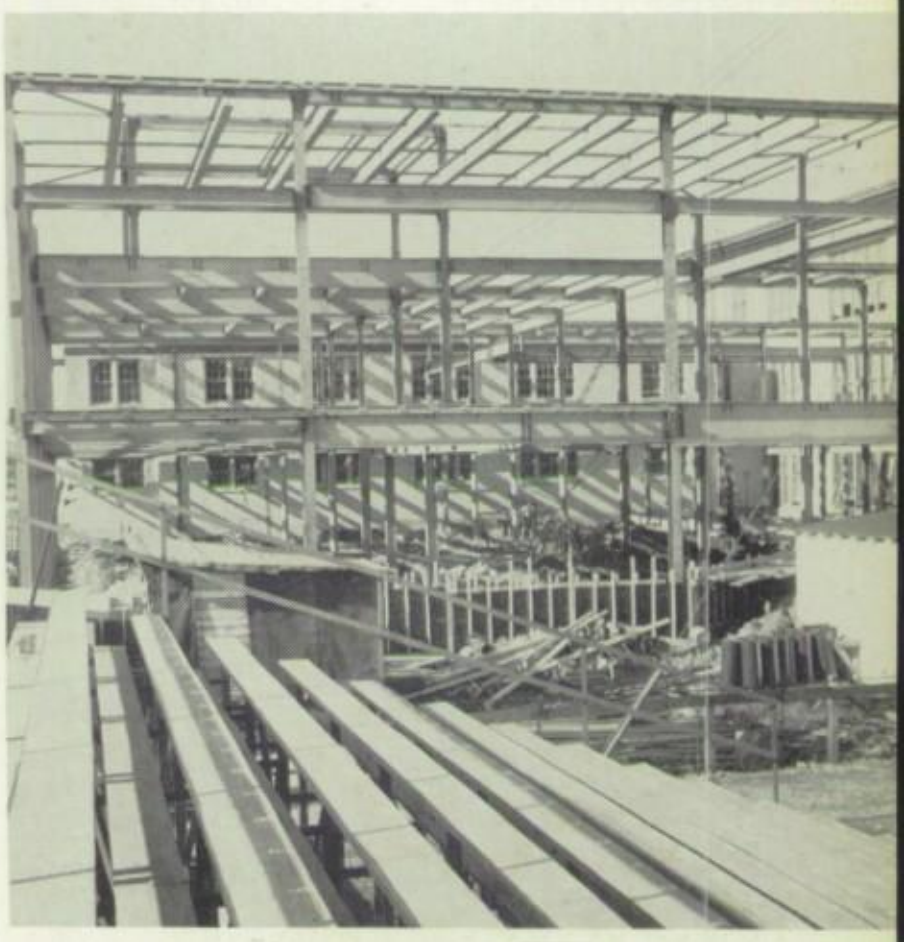


OUR RETIRING TEACHERS

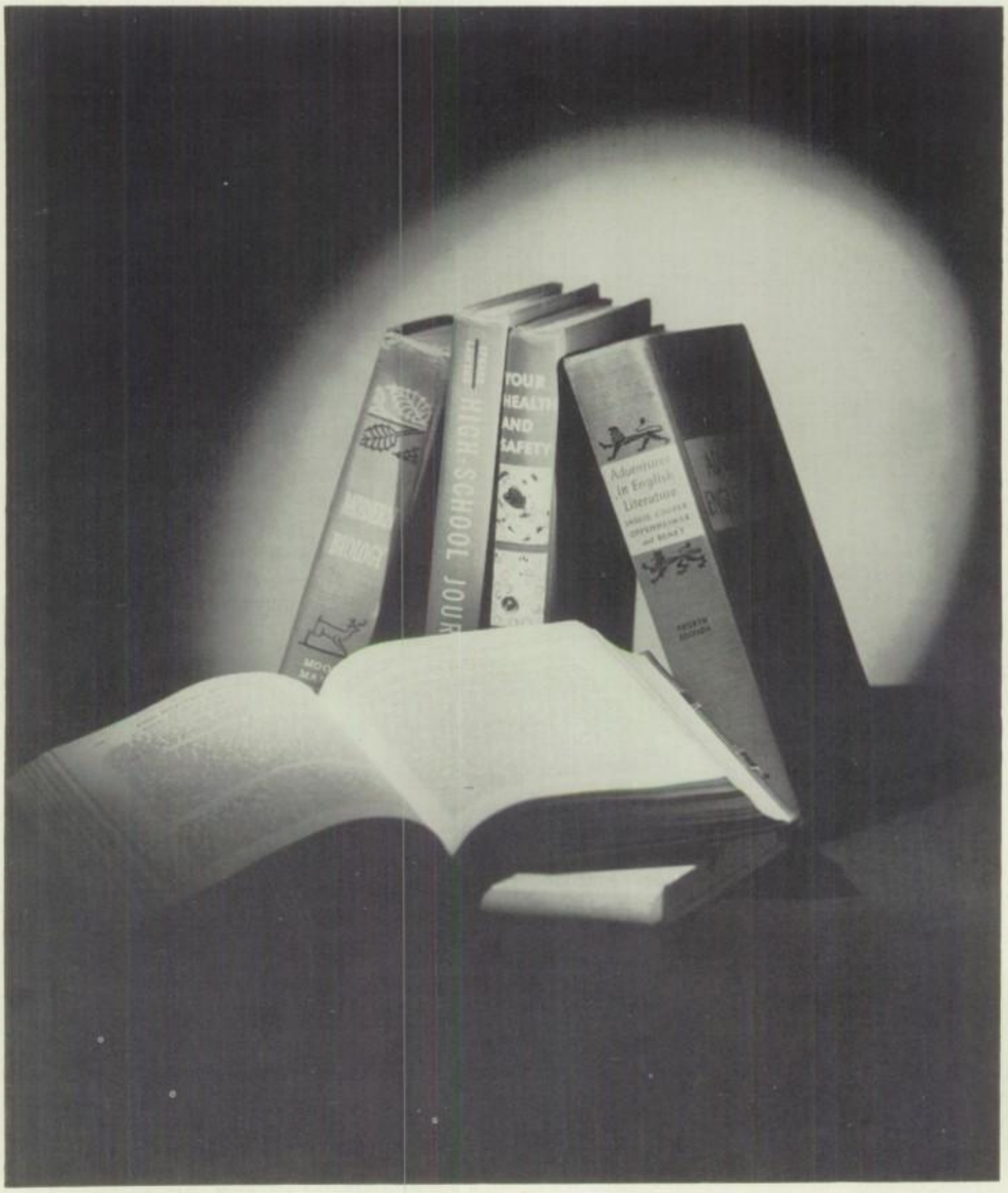
Retiring this year from their teaching duties are three of our most esteemed instructors. They have given freely of their time and talents for many long years, and we are privileged to have this opportunity to thank them.

Mrs. Hurt, teacher of history, is the senior retiring teacher in years of service. She has made her subject a vital and living thing and has aroused in her pupils an interest which will long remain.

Miss Burbank, teacher of senior English, has proved an inspiration to all with whom she has come in contact during her 35 years here at Newport News High School. She has unceasingly tried to instill within her students an appreciation of great literature and to aid them in their own literary efforts.

Miss Brasher, teacher of typing, has been in the school system since 1924. She has been an efficient and exact instructor of this practical art, and has ably prepared her students for the commercial world.

And so we, the students of Newport News High School thank these three teachers who have served us so faithfully. We extend to them our very sincerest wishes for a most happy time in the following years, and we hope that they will remember us with the same fondness with which we shall remember them.



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MARGARET SHREEVES

THESE

The eighth grade officers Sally Scoggin, president, Whitt Hancock, vice-president, help Sandra Nesbitt, secretary, as they lay their high school foundation.

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ARE THE RAW MATERIALS

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Robbie Smith performs in the Mouse Assembly, an important part of the eighth graders' school life.

THEY CAME TO US

HOMEROOM 308—Bottom Row—J. Hall, P. Tames, E. Wise, F. Eure, L. McDowell, C. Hehl, A. Harrison, M. Ford, P. Patterson. Middle Row: B. Gary, B. Hamilton, C. Fox, S. Hall, A. Gallins, P. Gilliam, B. Gregory, J. Hamilton; E. Kemp. Bottom Row: A. French, L. Familant, J. Garrell, W. Hancock, L. Henderson, R. Forbes, E. Fowler, N. Haire, P. Childress, C. Genobles.

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Wayne Gray, president, Evelyn Fryer, vice president, and Tommy Morgan, secretary.

The ninth grade officers inspect the progress of their new cafeteria.

BY THE MANY EXPERIENCES

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The busy tenth grade officers John Mitchell, president, and Betty Dail, secretary, use the school's latest exit to carry on their class business.

THE MICE, AFRAID AND

HOMEROOM 113—Bottom Row—left to right: H. Weinstein, M. Whitmore, N. Wilson, P. Wiggins, C. Wornom, L. Wynne, K. Willetts, C. Griffin, D. Williams, M. Williams, B. Whitehurst. Middle Row: Miss Holladay, D. Vretos, S. Weitz, S. Hopkins, D. Weber, D. Wittan, M. White, D. Werblow, J. Williams, J. Darnell. Top Row: P. Powell, R. Weinstein, B. Williams, W. Turpin, R. Satterwhite, D. Jones, J. Wiedman, J. Strickland, C. Wise, G. Pipkin.

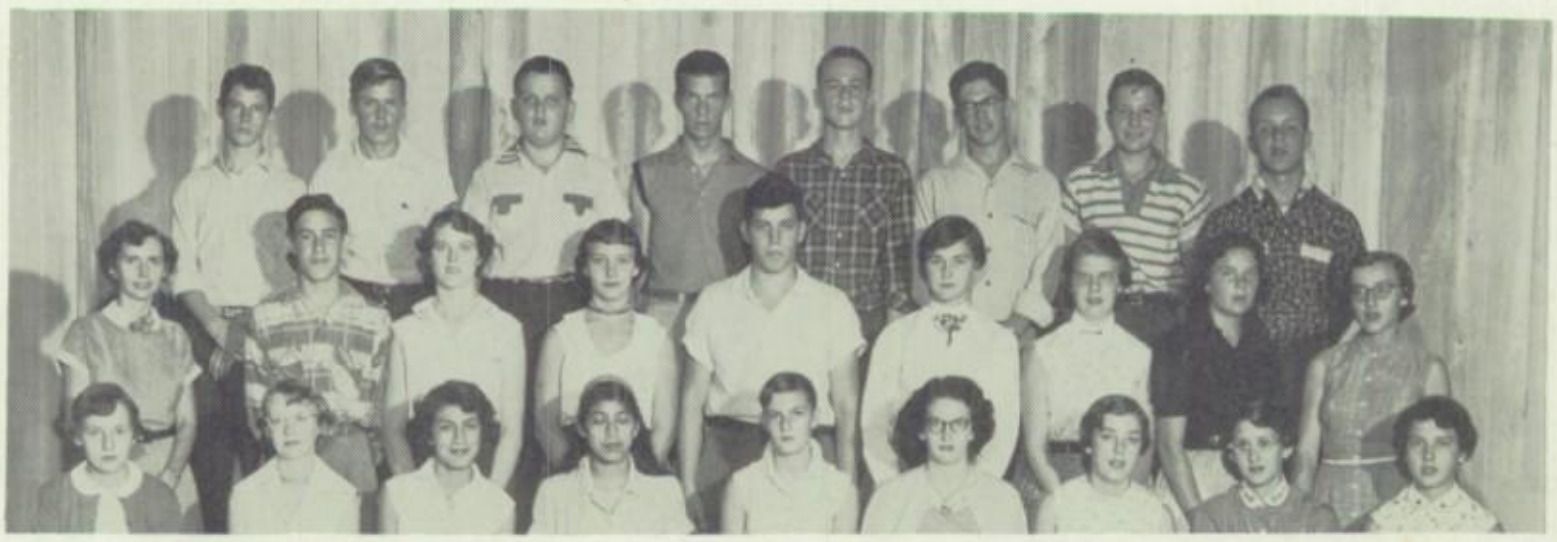
HOMEROOM 115—Bottom Row—left to right: J. Hamner, B. Powell, M. Fortner, M. Thomas, M. Frierman, B. Johnson, P. Taylor, J. Hanna, K. Taylor, B. Smith, A. Hutchenson. Middle Row: Miss Strohecker, C. Farmer, B. Helmintoller, W. Hudson, H. Smith, P. Helmick, B. Belton, M. Hoffman, J. Hoffman, G. Hand, N. Keesee. Top Row: P. Phillips, R. Poteate, M. Johnson, C. Jones, J. Gay, B. Gwynn, B. Boyd, M. Thweatt, H. Henderson, V. Gore.

HOMEROOM 203—Bottom Row—left to right: Mrs. La Pides, R. Papas, H. Pegram, G. Morrison, P. Owens, M. Morris, N. Timberlake, J. Wyatt, H. Pegram, C. Markham, D. Monfalcone. Middle Row: H. McLawhorn, J. Mitchell, J. Mooney, W. Nuller, G. Peters, D. Newton, E. Peters, C. McCormick, E. Mitchell, N. McCormick. Top Row: D. Benton, S. Pareanous, B. Stutt, G. Morewitz, J. Pearl, J. Godley, B. Maddy, K. Norman, M. Morrison, E. Stoops.

BEWILDERED

Kitty Norman and Betsy Manley flagtwirl under the instruction of veteran flagtwirler, Thelma Spade. Tenth graders look forward to participating in school activities such as flagtwirling.

HOMEROOM 206—Bottom Row—left to right: K. Adams, F. Smith, B. Manley, P. Branch, B. Haynie, P. Hartsell, P. Beck, F. Brennan, E. Anas. Middle Row: Miss Helmer, F. Moody, J. Abbott, J. Beach, J. Blechman, E. Baker, H. Avant, R. Bell, P. Bloxom. Top Row: B. Joyner, I. Banks, A. Puckett, A. Rose, B. Hanrahan, E. Bond, N. Blayton, M. Binder.



HOMEROOM 215—Bottom Row—left to right: M. Timberlake, J. Coates, R. Vidales, V. Vidales, P. Thompson, N. Miller, E. Casey, J. Penn, V. Cutchins. Middle Row: Mrs. Goolsby, E. Chapman, G. Smith, C. Clontz, J. Comer, C. Clerk, P. Cannon, K. Walker, N. Brashear, Top Row: W. Dangler, E. Burton, J. Sauthworth, R. Creech, B. Crum, F. Codding, R. Coltrane, R. Stone.

GAINED CONFIDENCE

HOME ROOM 216—Bottom Row—left to right: M. Magann, M. Magann, V. Dale, D. Landon, C. Fort, R. Little, A. Lillaston, L. Kinlock, D. Dail, A. Moore, B. Marrs. Middle Row: Miss Floyd, M. Petty, C. Luke, P. Lovic, P. May, C. Langston, J. Morris, S. Guy, E. Martin. Top Row: D. Lundquist, D. Johnson, A. Cohen, T. La Pides, R. Johnson, J. Madagan, R. Fulton, D. Johnson, H. Keller.

HOMEROOM 220—Bottom Row—left to right: S. Turner, S. King, M. King, M. Powell, C. Metts, S. Ruse, H. Shook, P. Spain, S. Mmith, D. Steele. Middle Row: Miss Maguire, E. Seward, F. Scheinman, P. Smith, B. Smith, C. Smith, C. Rowe, S. Sherman, A. Price, S. Settles. Top Row: C. Sawyer, C. Russ, W. Sawyer, M. Smith, J. Shires, J. Saunders, L. Ruhland, D. Smith.

HOMEROOM 313—Bottom Row—left to right: M. Futrell, A. Thomas, D. Evans, Mr. Garrison, J. Rowe, L. Emmanuel, K. Davis, C. Dick, E. Roberts. Middle Row: Mrs. Huffman, D. Dillon, G. Fallin, J. Douglas, R. Stoops N. Ewell, J. Stidham, Y. Eggleston, A. Dick. Top Row: D. Davis, H. Elvington, R. English, M. Littman, N. English, W. Edwards, E. Saunders, M. Eby.

WHEN THEY BECAME FRESHMEN

HOMEROOM 107—Bottom Row—left to right: H. Covert, B. Heath, T. Spade, M. Schweida, B. Kemp, B. Fowler, J. Cabaniss, H. Corson. Middle Row: Mr. Raine, B. Tysor, D. McDonald, L. Townsan, R. Rowe, R. Barbour, N. Howell, J. Burcher. Top Row: C. Hanna, K. Whiteside, W. Horton, R. Bass, D. Ezzell, B. Edwards, J. Key, J. Tolly, W. Brewer.

HOMEROOM 108—Bottom Row—left to right: F. Thomas, P. Collins, R. Prince, E. Rash, T. Warren, B. Shockley, F. Ferguson, C. Miller, R. Goldstein. Middle Row: Miss Sherman, D. Adams, J. Meador, D. Poole, S. Dunn, L. Edmunds, L. Moss, F. Hayman. Top Row: M. Cobb, J. McDonald, C. Spivey, J. Carter. R. Workman, R. Krause, W. Sink, L. Dunford.

In Memoriam

At this time we should like to pay tribute to the memory of Harvy Kulman who passed away last July. Harvey, an active member of several organizations and well liked by his teachers and fellow students, would have been a Junior this year. He was a member of the Adath Jeshrum Synagogue.

SOPHOMORES HAD MORE INTEREST

IN SCHOOL LIFE AND ACTIVITIES

There are the leaders of the Junior class: Adrienne Nettles, Honor Council Representative, Howard Todd, President, Dennis Illish, Vice-President, Kathleen Pennington, Honor Council Representative, and Gaye Hogge, Secretary.

Freddie McDowell catches up with Sherry Padgett as they return from their lunch at the "Y".

Judy Leggette, Nancy Bigger, Hopkins Crowder and Bayard Tysor look forward to the day when they will be Seniors.

The big wheels of next year's Anchor are Adrienne Nettles, Editor-in-Chief, and Howard Todd and Judy Slavin, Co-assistant editors.

UNTIL FINALLY THEY BECAME

The class sponsors, Miss Lillian Seats and Mr. Pete Robinson, discuss with Mary Ann Weaver, Ring Committee Head, the possibility of getting next year's class rings early.

The tri-captains of the 1955 football team, Howard Todd, Jimmy Smith, and Ben Keeter, are introduced to the student body at the awards assembly.

Betty Hudson and Lucy Yates plan the coming issue of the Beacon.

Joanne Beecroft June Atkinson and Sandra Weaver make last minute repairs before the school day begins.

JUNIORS

John Adams | William Adams | Charles Allen | Shirley Allen | Jean Ancois | June Atkinson | Lee Avis | Beverly Ballard

Joyce Barrow | Peggy Beckner | Joanne Beecroft | Robert Bell | Wilma Berta | Marcia Berqias | Nancy Bigger | Dennis Bowman

Jeanette Boyd | Ann Bradshaw | Sandra Canepa | David Camp | Ann Campbell | Esther Carter | Venita Carter | Betty Castle

Vicky Chadwell | June Christie | Celia Coltrais | Joanne Cooper | Harriette Corson | Shelby Crickenberger | Dillard Crickenberger | Hopkins Crowder

Annette Damino | Bobby Davis | Gwen Davis | Sydney Dearing | Bill Dobson | Cecil Duke | Slade Dunn | Leland Edmunds

THEY CAMPAIGNED

Nelson Ellis

Barbara English

Betty Evans

Clinton Farmer

Teddy Farrar

Ann Fenigsohn

Gloria Field

Yeardley Fowler

John Fryer

Delores Gabriel

Tressie Garrett

Evalane Green

Pat Green

Stuart Greenspon

Harriette Gwaltney

Wade Hancock

Lela Harvey

Ralph Harden

Harold Harpine

Billy Harris

Wilson Hawk

Nancy Hawley

Joanne Haycraft

Barbara Helmick

Harriette Helfrich

Frances Hicks

Pat Hill

Charles Hilling

Gay Hogge

Louise Hooper

William Horton

Phyllis Howell

Betty Hudson

Tom Hughes

Jimmy Hunsucker

Dennis Ilish

Margaret Johnson

Ruby Johnson

Lorraine Jones

Frank Jordon

FOR SCHOOL OFFICES

Nancy Joyner | Ben Keeter | Sonja Kepler | Sandra Kerman | Kay Kevil | Janice Kilgore | Renee Koskinas | Dickie Krause

Rosalie Larrimore | Evalyan Lassiter | Judy Leggette | Bucky Lenhart | Bernice Lewis | Harold London | Betty Long | James Long

C. L. Luther | Sally MacFarlane | Mary Ann Madigan | Joan Mansfield | Sally Marks | Otis Marshall | Donald McAdams | Annie McLawhorn

James Meador | Eva Meena | Faye Merritt | Cecil Miller | Carolyn Moell | Betty Moore | Frank Moore | James Morgan

Robert Morgan | Charles Murray | Adrienne Nettles | Homer Nicely | Joan Overman | Bobby Phillips | Janette Phillips | Bill Plemmons

IN ANTICIPATION

Dan Poole | Pat Price | Wirtley Raine | Carolyn Rash | Charles Richman | Betsy Roberts | Mary Roberts | Roger Roberts

Murray Rowe | Donald Satisky | William Saunders | Philip Saville | Margaret Schweida | Linda Seltzer | Paul Siceloff | Celia Siegel

Bruce Sims | Carolyn Simpson | Judy Slavin | Bert Smith | Jimmy Smith | Karen Smith | Shirley Smith | Nick Spanos

Nanch Squires | Gene Stanfield | Kathleen Snyder | Joe Tally | Barbara Taylor | Wayne Taylor | Frances Lee Thomas | Shirley Thomas

Louise Thorne | Freda Tickle | Howard Todd | Opal Touchton | Claude Trevathan | James Turnage | Jimmy Turner | Naomi Udoff

OF THEIR FINAL YEAR

Rita Van Natter

Lois Vanni

Harry Veazey

Allen Watkins

Jo Watson

Mary Ann Weaver

Sandra Weaver

Joel Webster

Felicia Weinhold

Marlene Weymouth

Carolyn Wheeler

Beverly White

Jay Wilks

Jean Williams

R. D. Williams

Shirley Willis

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Robert Winstead

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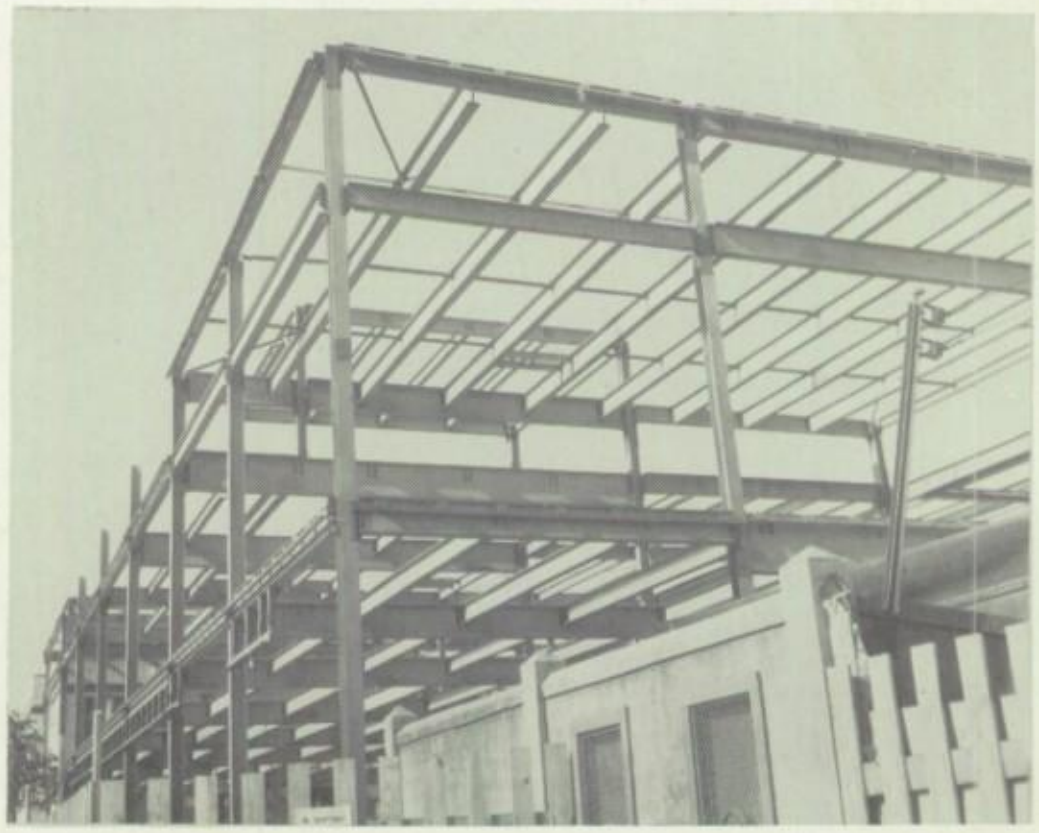
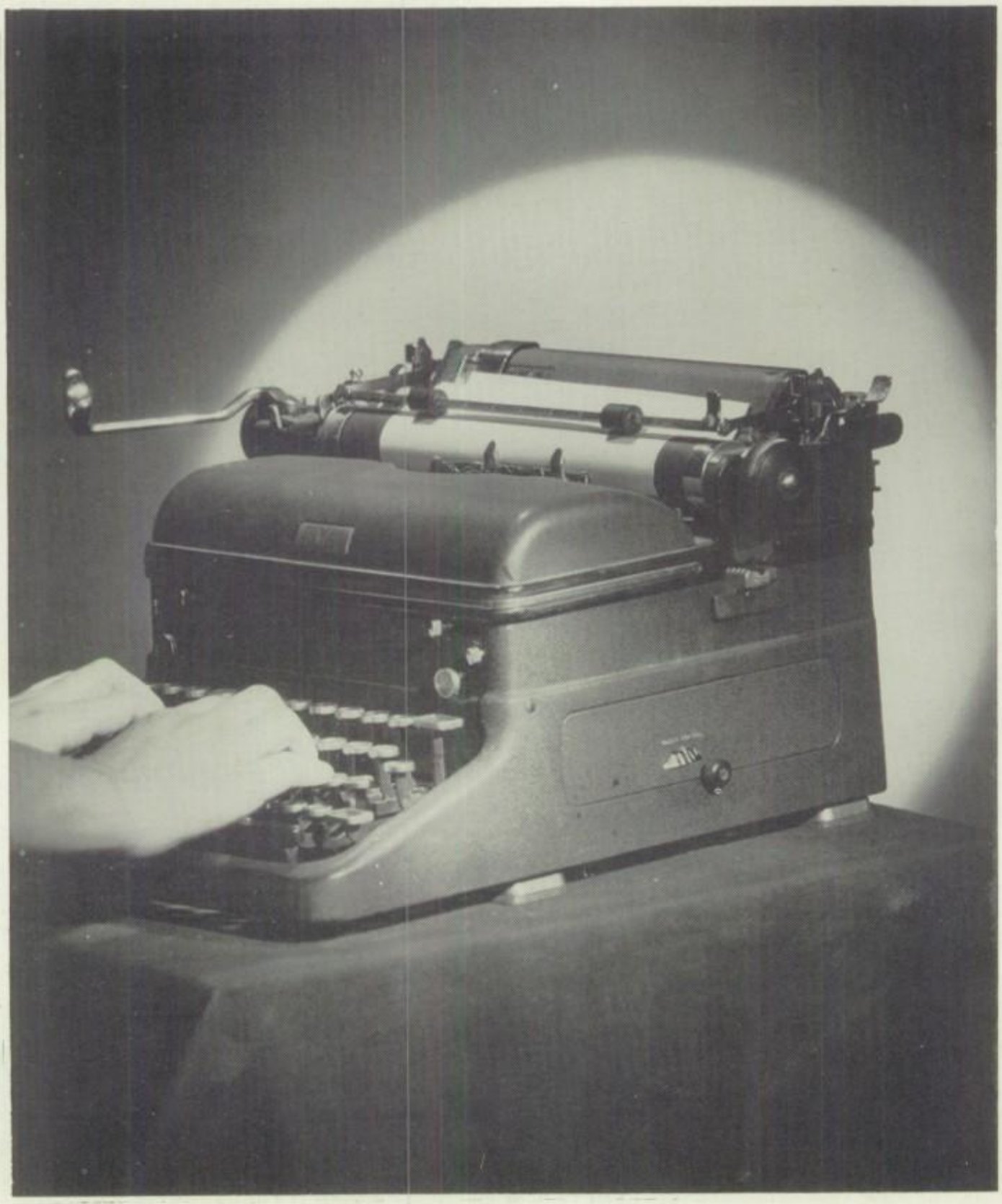
Jackie Wright





CLASSROOMS

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EVELYN VRETOS

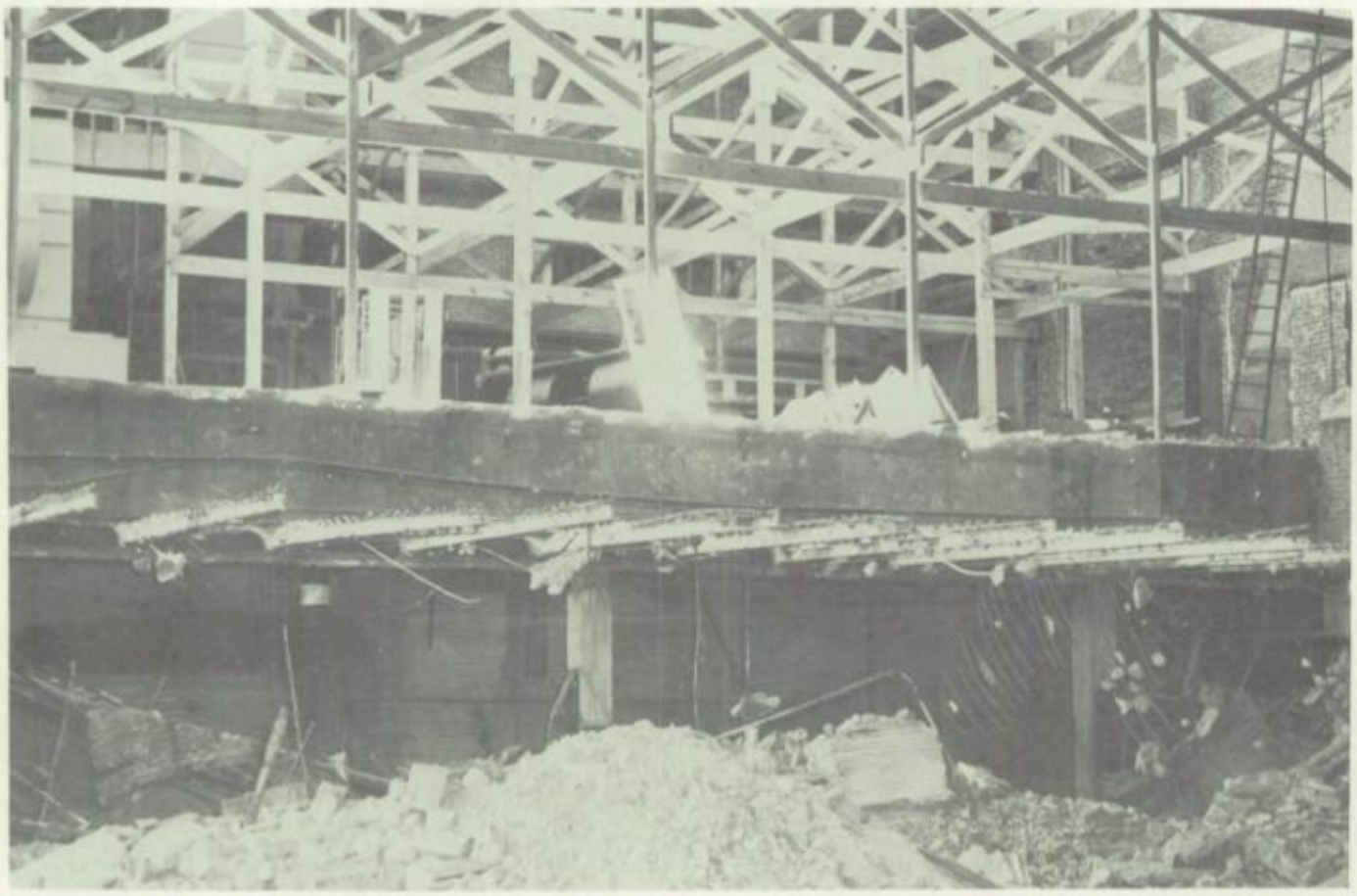
IN THE CLASSROOMS

Here Nan Barfield and Kay Seward check out books to the students. Helping the librarians is part of this library service course. The pupils taking this course put into effect what they have learned in class by working in the library.

Kim Whiteside, Richard Krause, and Richard Prince concentrate on correctly playing the music before them in their band class. These classes are arranged according to the types of instruments: brass, percussion, and woodwind. They are open to those who have had previous training in the Junior Band.

Miss Serman adjusts the music and gives instructions to her accompanist Peggy Thames as Marvin Duke prepares to sing. This music class is open to eighth and ninth grade students, and those who wish to continue with this type of music may take chorus.

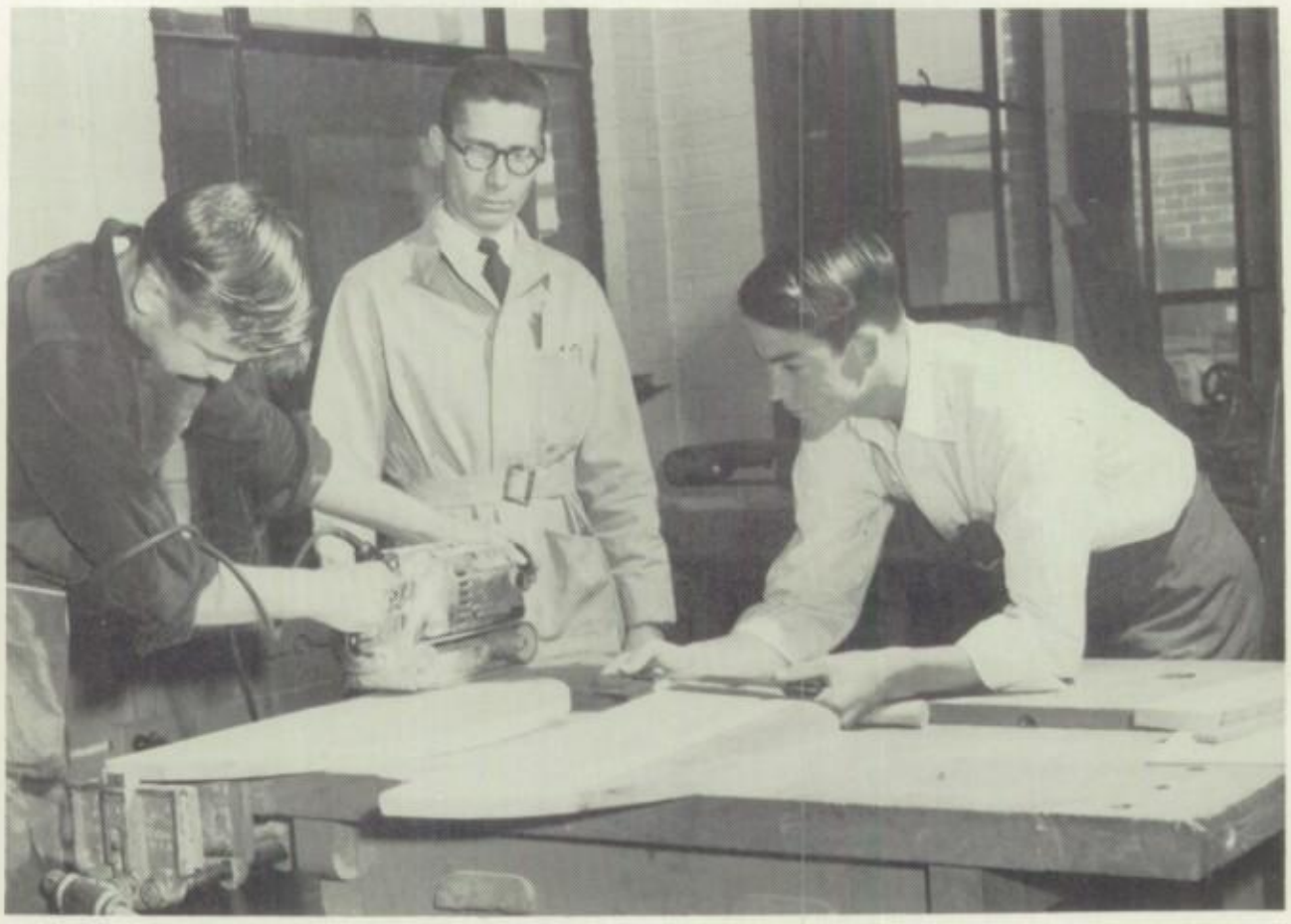
A FIRM FOUNDATION WAS LAID



Jill Douglas and Billy Williams place their papers on Miss Parker's desk. This is a tenth grade English class, and in this class they not only study the essentials of grammar, but also read the play, "Julius Ceasar", and the novel, "Silas Marner."

This twelfth grade general English class checks their papers as Miss Suttle gives the correct answers. This last year completes the five years of English in which the students get a firm foundation in speaking, writing, listening, and reading.

THROUGH WHICH OUR STUDENTS



Mr. Somervill watches Ellsworth Burton and James Stidman make some shelves in woodship class. Woodshop is an elective course which is open to all boys.

Maxon Barnhouse and Bobby Winstead are both making leather wallets under the expert eye of Mr. Lyeth. In this leathercraft course the students learn to make leather articles such as wallets and belts. This course is open to all grades and proves to be very useful.

"Oops! Don't get you finger caught in this machine!" This machine shop class is helpful to those who have an aptitude for working on machinery. In this picture Mr. Beard carefully directs the work of Norman English and Hubert McLawhorn.

GREW BY SKILL AND KNOWLEDGE

Bill Timberlake and La Rue Nettles display their Latin project work. The students learn more about the language by constructing posters and writing articles. After completing the first two years of Latin, those who wish to, may take a third and fourth year course. In this advanced class they translate some of the works of Virgil, Cicero, and Ovid.

As the class looks on, Miss Key shows Bill Sawyer the rule for position of direct objects in Spanish. The students who take the two years of Spanish that are offered learn grammar and cultivate a better understanding of our South American neighbors.

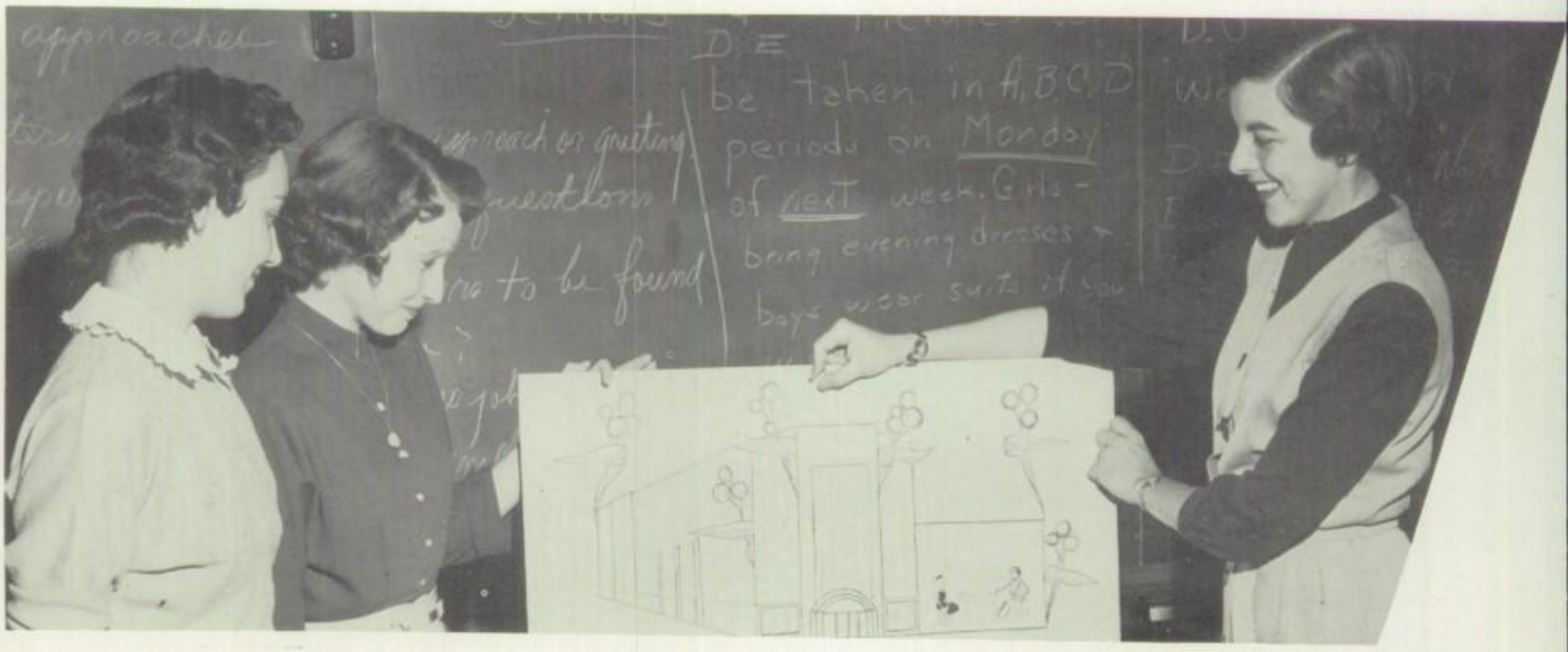
"France is about the size of Texas," says Gay Hogge to June Atkinson and Joanne Beecroft as she points to the map showing this comparison. The students of French learn not only the language, but also cultural material.

STUDENTS LEARNED A TRADE

Mr. Laine supervises the work of Harold London in this diversified occupations class. Those who take this course have a class for one period and then do actual work at some local business for two or three hours a day.

"This is the way you draw the figure," say Mr. Erickson to Alec Petroff and Lowell Philbeck, two of his drafting pupils. Drafting is offered to both boys and girls. It can also be taken as part of the shop course.

"A D.E. student always qualifies," says Mrs. Hamilton to Louie Hall and Jean Collins as she continues to explain the poster. Those who take this divirsified education course spend one period in class and then have one period to work in one of the stores that cooperate with them.



AND OF PEOPLES FAR AWAY

Mrs. Hurt waits for Gene Hedrick to get his required notes in order before she tells her modern history class about the Napoleonic Era. This course is a study of world events from the time of Henry VIII up to recent years.

"Here's the country we are to discuss today," say Vicky Chadwell to Nancy Harrison in their geography class. This is a new course opened to students this year. In this class they learn more of the geography of the world and often hold discussion on current events and places in the news.

Miss Lane helps Louise Powell and Barbara Smith check tests they have taken in guidance class. This course is taken for half a year by all eighth graders. It acquaints the students with the school and its organization, and helps the students to adjust themselves better.

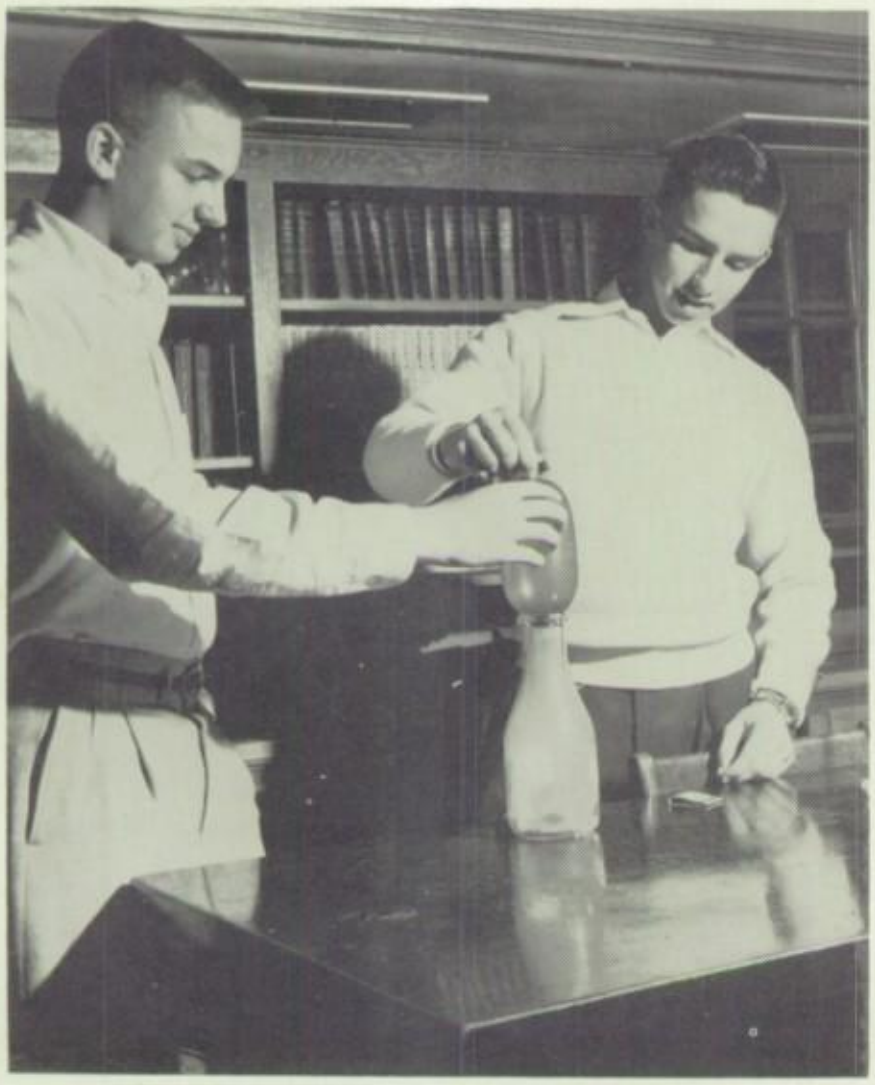
VARIED COURSES

Lawrence Moss and Sondra Gordon are trying to pass a time-write in their typing I class. These students take not only these time-writes, but learn tabulating and letter-writing.

Gay Hogge pauses a moment from her work in her shorthand book. Shorthand is required with typing in the Junior year.

Douglas Young and June Atkinson have been balancing the figures in their bookkeeping class. This course prepares them for future jobs.

PREPARED OUR STUDENTS



Jimmy Horton and Jack Shepherd do one of the many experiments required of physics students. The students study the physical changes of matter.

Jeannette Hornsby, Bill Newsome, and Wayne Taylor are each preparing a chemistry experiment. This course is the study of the chemical changes of matter and is valuable to those who wish to further their studies in science.

Cynthia Clontz, Yvonne Eggleston, and Edna Martin look at a slide on the amoeba and draw it in their notebooks. Biology is the study of plant and animal life.

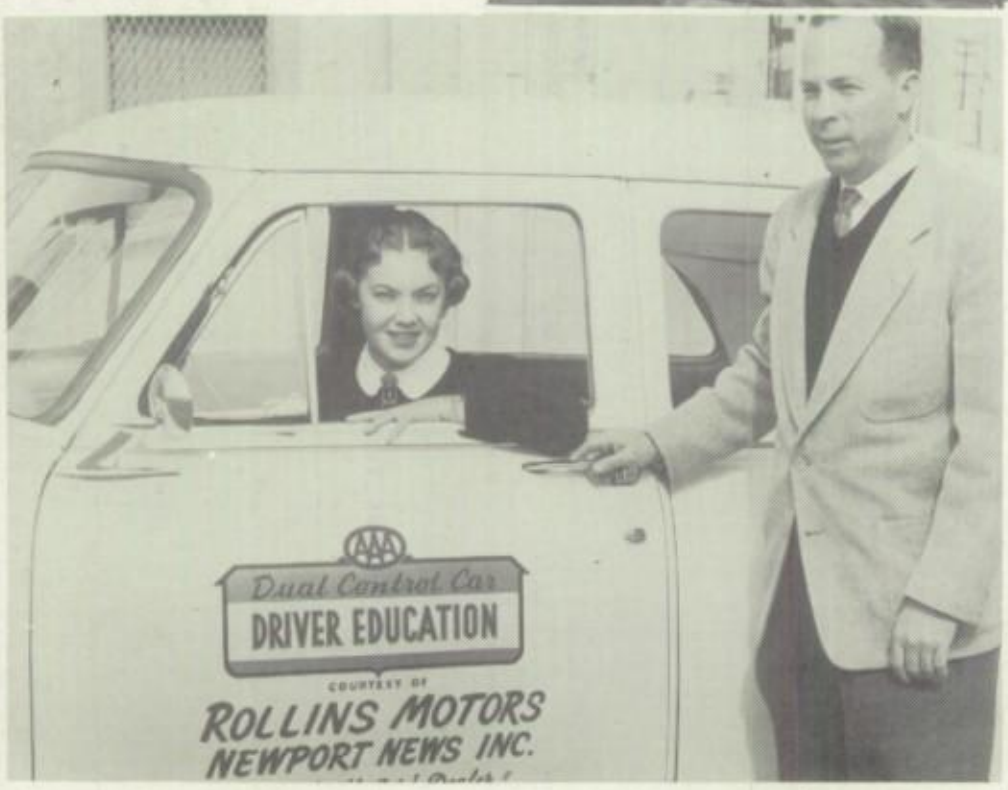
FOR WHATEVER THEY

Mrs. Masters teaches her ninth grade class physical hygiene.

These two boys complete one of the required stunts in their physical education class.

This group of girls watch Linda Seltzer and Carolyn Simpson doing a stunt in their physical education class. Both boys and girls have to take five years of gym.

Kiddy Dickens waits for Mr. Plummer to get in the car. Driver education, a six weeks' course, helps to promote careful driving and safety on the road.



MIGHT WANT AFTER GRADUATION

"Is this correct?" asks Harriet Corson of Miss Childress, her plane geometry teacher. Carolyn Simpson is working on her problem. Plane geometry helps the student to think constructively and logically.

Myra Jones and Charles Houseman look at some plane figures in their solid geometry class. Solid geometry and trigonometry are one semester courses and are the highest degree of mathematics offered in school.

"We're glad that is finished," say Adrienne Price and Pat Branch to Miss Todd as they hand in their algebra papers. Two years of algebra are offered to those who wish to take it.

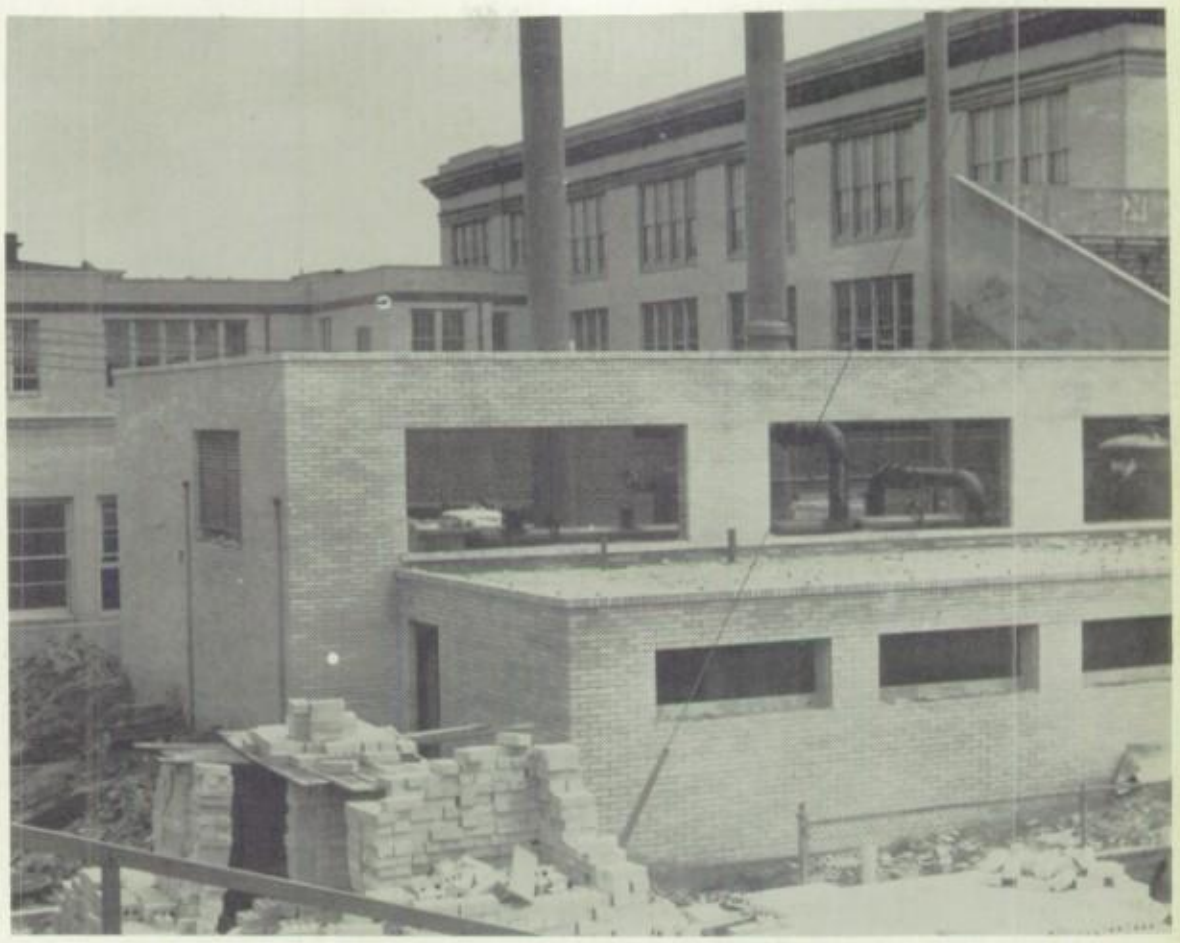
WHETHER IT BE COLLEGE

Ann Scott and Gene Hedrick are checking the tapes to be used in the school show, "Typhoon Time," in their radio speech class. The students who take this course prepare the script and present the show.

In this scene some advanced drama students are reading lines for the fall play. They are trying out in class to allow those students without drama to have a fair chance. Left to right: Mary Frances Sayre Tom Hughes and Judy Leggette.

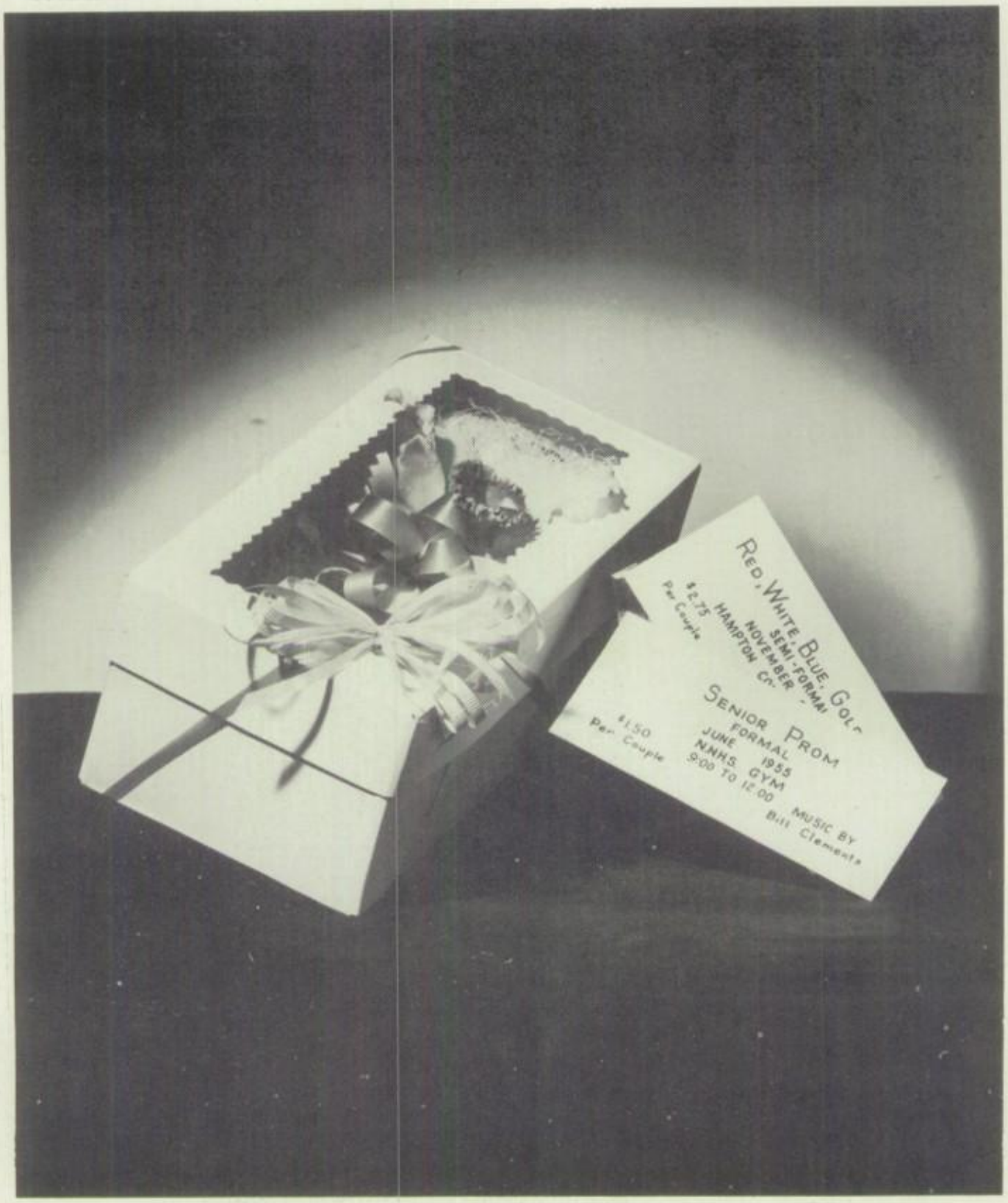
Mr. Cryer has approved the posters of David Newton and Vernon Gore which depict the football games to be played. Art is another of the varied courses offered to those who wish to take it.

OR A CAREER



"Is this what you plan to make?" asks Zoe Papas of Florence Brenan, who is preparing the machine to sew a fine seam under the expert guidance of Mrs. Marston.

Peggy Wellington, Judy Beach, and Dot Williams are heating water to clean dish towels in foods II. This course is available to girls for two years.



SCHOOL LIFE

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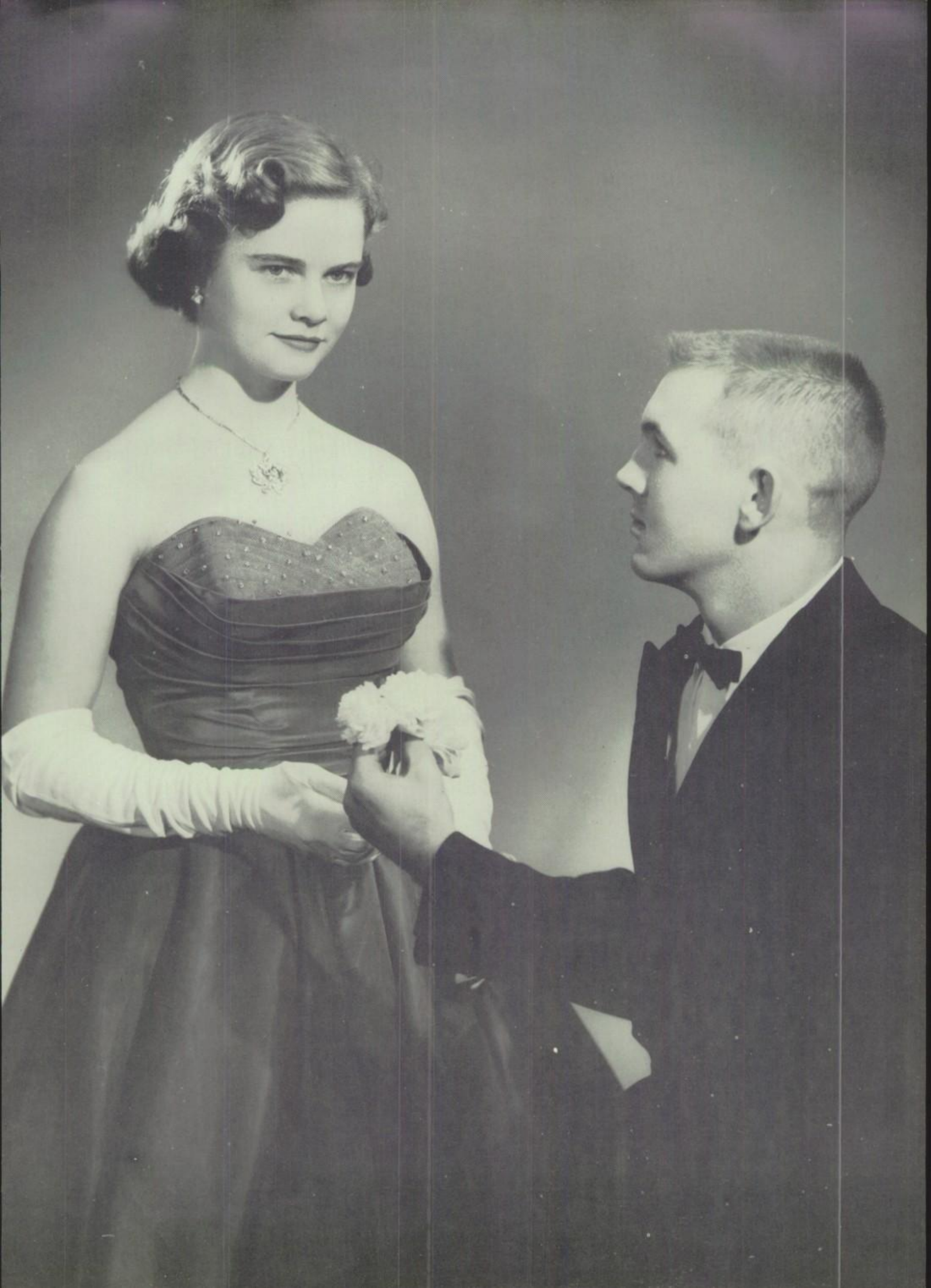


SCHOOL LIFE WAS THE

Big Bill Bullock points the way to eighth-grader, Charlotte Rawl's next class. This is a typical situation for most mice when they first enter N. N. H. S.

Talented Nancy Oldfield contributes her rendition of a popular tune in the traditional mouse assembly.

The merry mice are all "smiles" as they receive their blue and gold keys at mouse assembly.

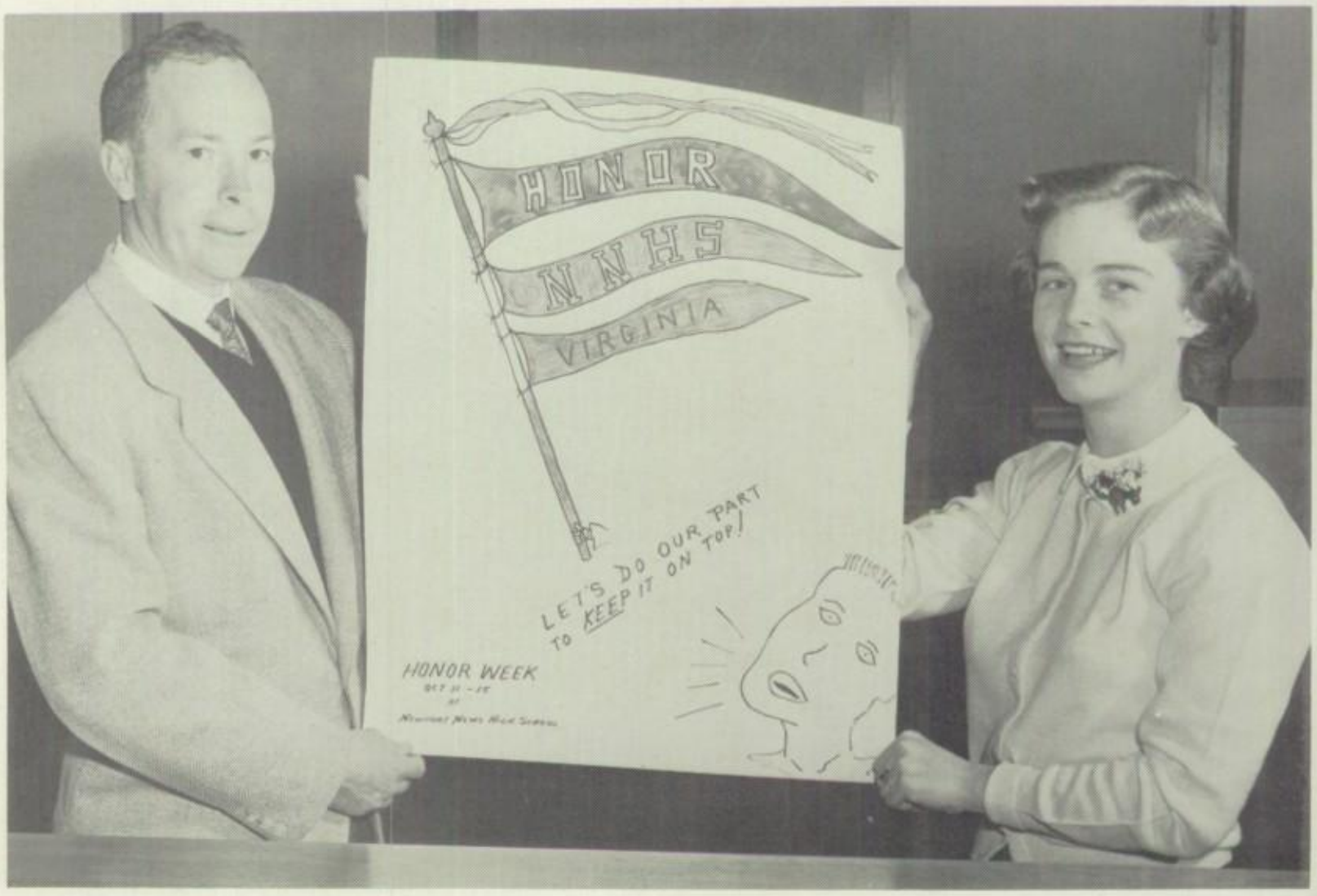
FRAMEWORK OF OUR BUILDING

OUR MANY WEEKS

Mary Sayre and Jeannette Hornsby display the theme: "Now is the Time to Give a Dime" during our March of Dimes Campaign.

At the end of Clean-up Week, Jimmy Starboard, home room president ,receives the award for 309 for having the cleanest home room from Gene Hedrick, chairman of the House and Grounds committee.

Mr. Plummer, honor council sponsor, and Sherry Crossley, chairman, exhibit one of the posters promoting honor week.



AIDED SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

These are the Friendly Typhoons you will always see smiling. They are left to right: Jack Tesh, Peggy Dail, Phil Clark, Betty Dail, and Dennis Ilish.

During American Education Week, Betty Walker and Jerry Hedgepeth made sure that all useful information was posted on this Bulletin Board.

Mary Sayre begins to get the Bulletin Board ready as a reminder to students that it is time for the Community Chest drive.

STUDENT LIFE

Here Barbara Shockley, our lovely band sweetheart, is escorted off the football field by the flagtwirlers.

Oh, that after lunch relaxation! These fellows look as though they are really enjoying the last few minutes of lunch period. They are left to right: Ross Thweatt, Don Bradley, Henry Horton, B. P. Seward, Paul Boyd.

Bound for the Big City. These members of the Anchor staff and teachers eagerly look forward to an exciting week-end in New York.

BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

One of our students finally caught the cameraman, Gene Edmonds, with his eyes closed.

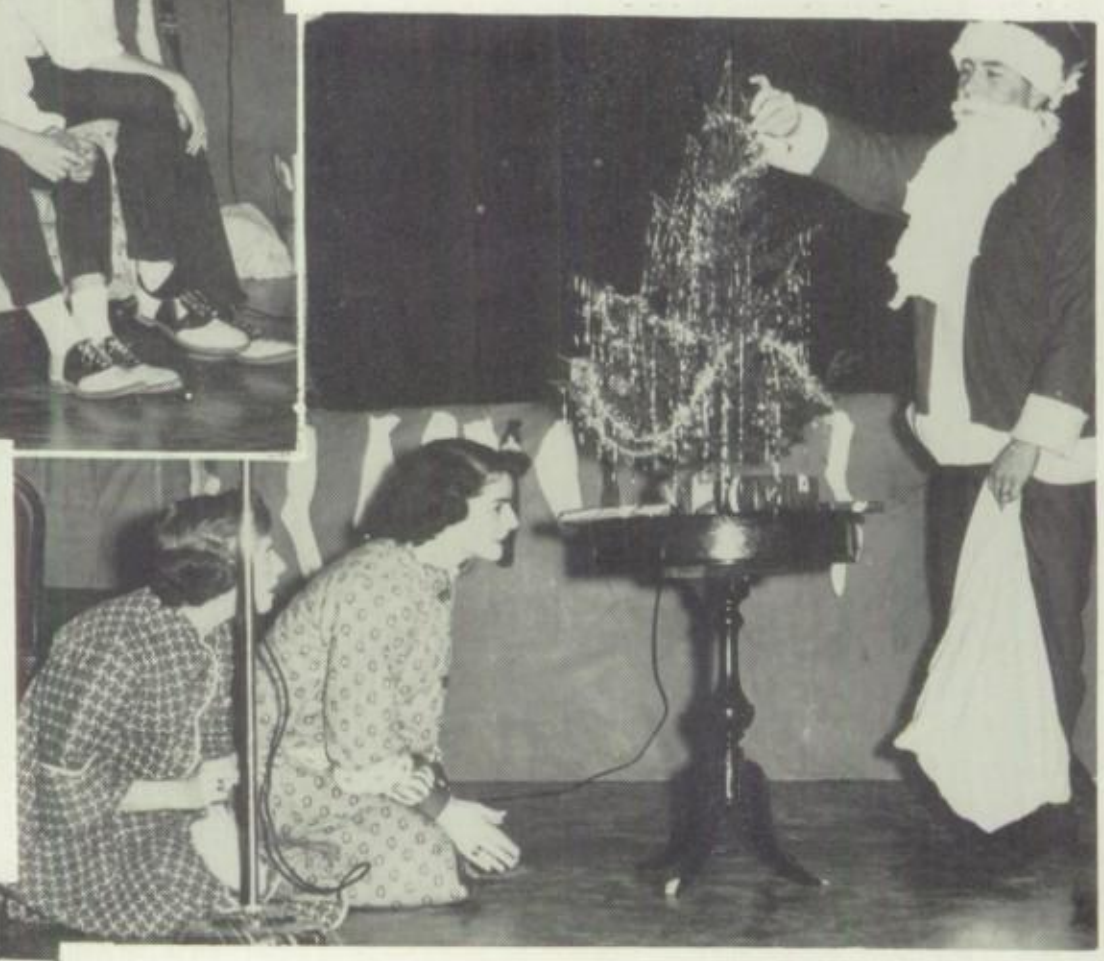
When school was finally out, these girls really took advantage of a snow-balling opportunity.

Roy doesn't seem to mind one of his many tasks, shoveling snow from the school sidewalk.

Golly that spaghetti looks good. These students seem to be enjoying their lunch at the "Y".

AND STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Francis Thomas, Barbara Ballard, and June Allen put the students in a gay mood as they gave their arrangement of a popular Christmas tune.



Santa puts the finishing touch on the Christmas tree while Marilyn Aronow and Barbara Underwood peek around the side.

Jimmy McShane seems quite surprised as he receives the Julian Gordon trophy from Mr. McIntosh.

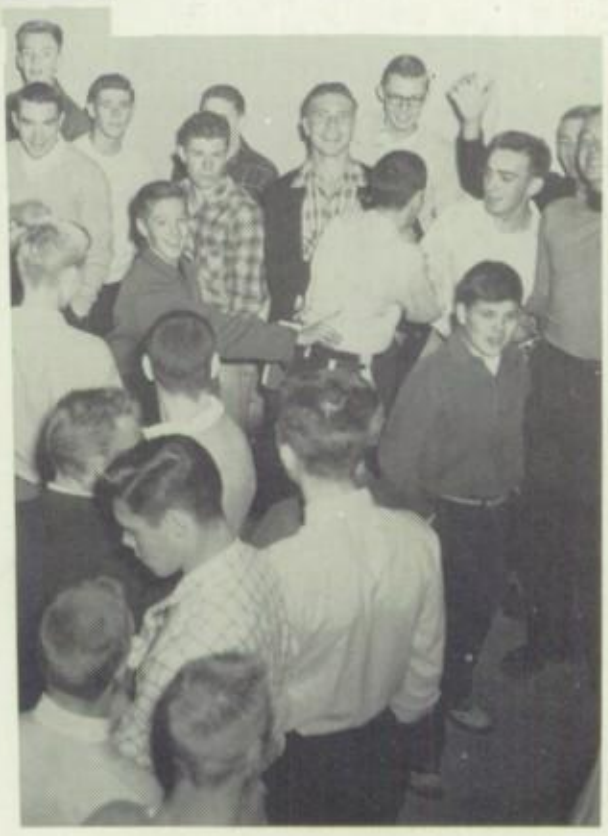
These cross-country boys are the glad recipients of their letters from Mr. Plummer.

IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

"Oh, these nerve-racking exams." That's what these students seem to be saying about this semester hardship.

Head registrar, Jack Shepherd, and his assistants, Adrienne Nettles and Lois Williford, are busy getting registered names ready for Spring elections.

Check those crazy dance steps. It's called the "Bop" and these students really seem to be enjoying it.

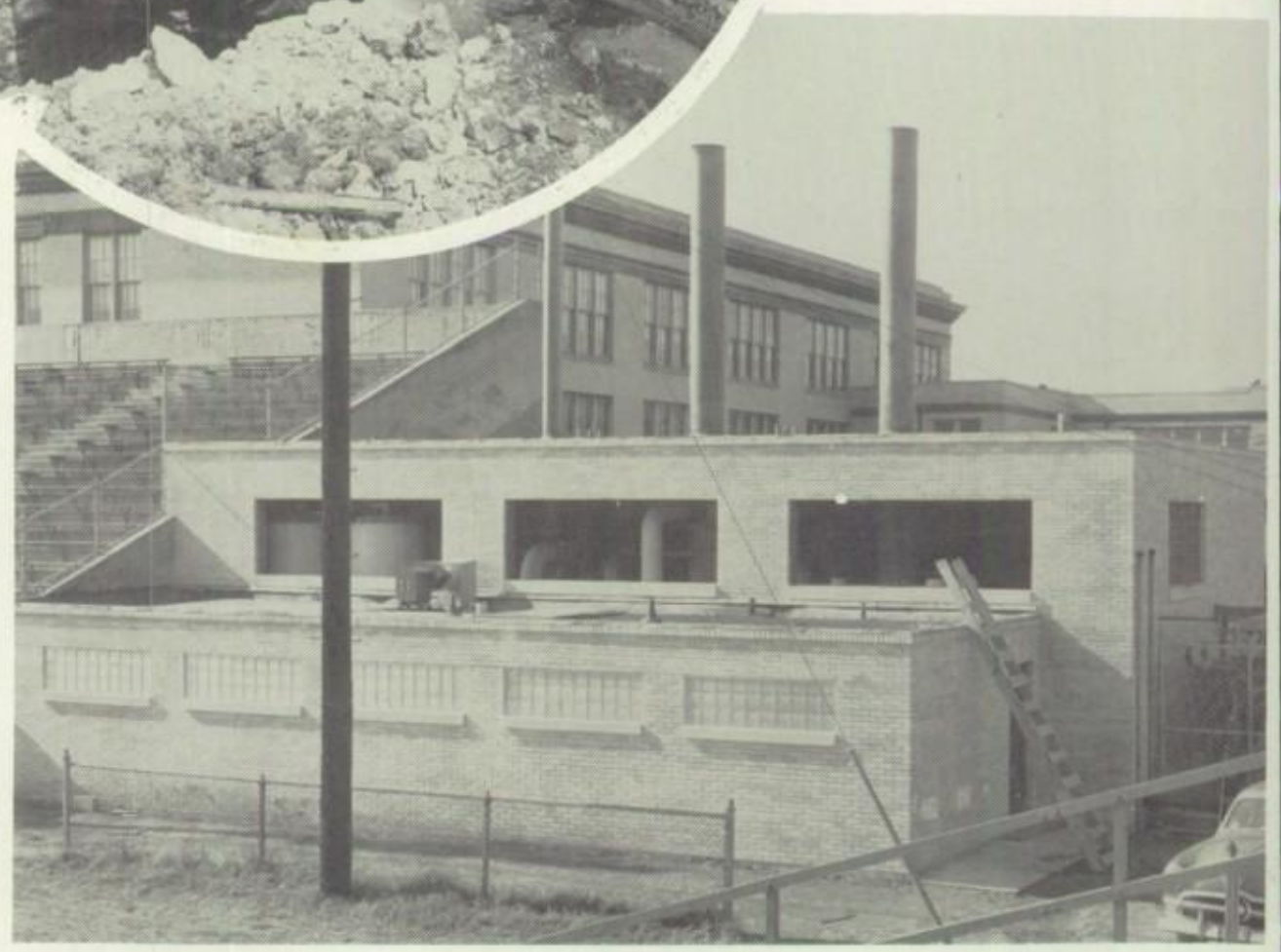


Hey, boys, what's the latest news? This is a typical "what's what" scene of the boys during lunch period.

SUPPLEMENTED THE FOUNDATION,

This is just one of the dismaying jobs that faced the builders as they first began the reconstruction of our school.

Construction was well under way during the summer and these are just two of the workers who helped the progress.



Our boiler room and rest rooms neared completion in the late summer and they were ready for use shortly after school started.

FORMING A SOLID BASIS

These cute Scot clad girls aren't true natives of Scotland; they're our J.V. cheerleaders as they appeared in a pep assembly.

Need any repairs? Well, Bill Martin, our faithful custodian, is just the person to accomodate your needs.

Busily working on their dummy copies, the Beacon staff begins to plan the week's paper.

FOR THE REMAINING STAGES

Barbara English, Sandra Weaver, and Pat Horton just can't seem to get over the idea of having new lockers.

Have any aches and pains? Mrs. Lucille Williams, our school nurse, is always on hand to give relief.

Here Newport's musical talent works together to prepare their annual production—Touch of Starlight

OF OUR CONSTRUCTION

Our varsity cheerleaders got out their witches' costumes and brooms for the Maury pep assembly where they helped the football team to "Bewitch the Commodores."

The cameraman caught Mr. Huller, our Anchor adviser, with a surprised expression after he received exciting news.

The maids arrive long before school begins in order to clean the home rooms and corridors.

"Ho, Ho, Ho," rumbles Santa Claus (better known around school as Richard Cooke) as he pays his annual visit to Typhoonland.

ACTIVITIES

Co-Editors
FAYE NACHMAN
MARCIA BLOCK

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ACTIVITIES,

STUDENT BODY OFFICERS—Under the capable leadership of our student government officers, we are enabled to lay the foundation for a democratic and self-governed school. Through their untiring efforts and willingness to serve, our leaders have established a well-organized student body.

SEATED: left to right: Miss Gildersleeve, adviser; Nancy Hawley, secretary; Barbara Underwood, treasurer. STANDING: Gene Hedrick, vice-president; Jimmy Starboard, president.

BARBARA ANN DEAL COMMITTEE—Since Barbara Ann Deal, a polio victim, is not able to attend school, this group sees that Barbara is kept up to date on the happenings around school. The homerooms also do their part by donating money and buying cards at the arrival of each holiday, trying to make it a brighter one for Barbara. This is Barbara Ann's senior year, and she will graduate as a member of the class of June, 1955.

FIRST ROW: left to right: LaRue Nettles, Barbara Ann Deal, Sherry Crossley; Chairman. SECOND ROW: Cecile Jones, Nancy Shaw.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD—Because of the cooperation and able guidance of the Executive Board, the Student Council is inspired to carry on its work through the various committees.

SEATED: left to right: LaRue Nettles, Betty Jean Dail, Kit Coe, Miss Gildersleeve, Barbara Underwood, Gene Hedrick, Jimmy Starboard, Nancy Hawley, Howard Todd, Mary Ann Weaver, Ginger Davidson. STANDING: Dick Wynne, Jeannette Hornsby, Mary Sayre, Sherry Crossley, Joan Lenhart, Frank Ivy.

THE WALLS OF OUR BUILDING,

NEWCOMERS COMMITTEE — This group of students serves as a reception committee to welcome all new students to our school. They aid in developing the friendly atmosphere which is prominent in our daily life.

Co-Chairmen: Barbara Ballard, Teddy Farrar.
FIRST ROW: left to right: Marsha Hoffman ,Linda Seltzer, Ann Fenigsohn, Judy Slavin, Marcia Block, Faye Nachman, Sondra Gordon, Tzina Zwerdling. SECOND ROW: Marilyn Aronow, Raymond Pierce, Shirley Neihouse, Myra Rosenwasser, Linda Garrick.

BEHAVIOR CODE COMMITTEE—Besides promoting good behavior throughout Newport News High School, this committee manages to inspire the students to take an active part in all community drives. In this way, the students of our school are able to contribute to those less fortunate than we.

Co-Chairmen: Jeannette Hornsby, Mary Frances Sayre
FIRST ROW: left to right: Donald MacAdams. SECOND ROW: Aretie Gallins, Zoe Pappas, Mary Morrison, Billy Williams. THIRD ROW: Myra Jones, Jimmie Smith, Priscilla Balanis, Vance Guernage, Jean Aucoin.

DANCE COMMITTEE — These pert youngsters planned all the student dances for the school year. Combined with another group, they devoted much time and energy to produce a successful Christmas Assembly.

Co-Chairmen; Joan Cabaniss, Kiddy Dickens.
FIRST ROW: left to right: Zwerdling, Neihouse. SECOND ROW: Larrimore, Stallings, Schienman, Powell, Johnson, Hoffman, Brennan. THIRD ROW: Rosenwasser, Shaw, Fowler, Phillips, Mitchell, Morgan, Weaver, Leake. FOURTH ROW: Kronheimer, Mirmelstein, K. Hawley, N. Hawley, Saunders, Smith, Dero.

COVERED THE FRAMEWORK

STUDENT COUNCIL ORGANIZATION—Each homeroom is represented in the Student Council, which meets every Tuesday morning. Their main functions are to consider the ideas presented to them by the Executive Board and to appropriate money for school functions.

FIRST ROW, left to right: D. Wynne, G. Tart, B. Yeatts, K. Dickens, J. Cabaniss, B. Underwood, M. Sayre, J. Hamner, M. Lanier, S. Crossley, B. Dail, J. Zizo, R. Morgan, G. Davidson, N. Hawley, Miss Ethel Gildersleeve, sponsor. SECOND ROW: G. Hedrick, T. Farrar, F. Ivy, B. Jenkins, A. Nettles, M. Block, J. Slavin, J. Shires, P. Bloxom, J. Leake, E. Fowler, J. Cross, J. Lenhart, J. Hornsby, K. Coe, J. Starboard. THIRD ROW: H. Todd, B. Saunders, B. Williams, C. Todd, M. A. Weaver, P. Wilmouth, E. Vretos, M. Magann, M. Futrell, S. Kronheimer, E. Fryer, L. Nettles, S. Allen, E. Green, J. Wilson, D. Morgan.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE—The Publicity Committee takes over the part of the advertising in our school. They are responsible for all the publicity concerning the activities sponsored by the Student Council.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Fred Simmons, Carolyn Todd, Joan Lenhart, Chairman. SECOND ROW: Jerry Saunders, Helen Blalock, Carol Starling, Mary Alice Price. THIRD ROW: Nancy Oldfield, Margaret Johnson, Joanne Dunlap, Aretie Gallins, Annetta Moore, Betty Marrs. FOURTH ROW: Jackie Fryer, Nelson Ellis, Bucky Lenhart, Ivan Nachman, Jay Wilks, Joan Ownby.

SCHOOL SPIRIT COMMITTEE—Full of pep and energy, these ambitious students were wide-awake early every Saturday morning during football season to decorate the goal posts.

FIRST ROW, left to right: M. A. Hudgins, L. Powell, S. Neihouse, T. Zwerdling, K. Hawley, J. Kilgore, M. Aronow, D. Mitchell, K. Coe, B. Underwood. SECOND ROW: G. Gaskins, M. Magan, N. Joyner, C. Moell, B. Johnson, L. Powell, C. Rawls, J. Ownley, C. Phillips, M. Weaver. THIRD ROW: C. Daly, M. Futrell, M. Powell, J. A. Scott, C. Jones, C. Fox, F. Hitchens, S. Nesbitt, P. Dail. FOURTH ROW: B. White, J. Wright, B. Manly, J. Leake, K. Davis, J. Penn, E. Casey.

UNITING THE STRUCTURE

THE HONOR COUNCIL—The Honor System in Newport News High School has always served as the dominating influence of honesty, truthfulness, and integrity in the classroom. Its foremost purpose is to correct the violator in his early stages of deception, so that he will become fully aware of his grave faults before reaching maturity. Every student holds a position in the honor system, and it is his responsibility to abide by the code established by the Honor Council.

The Honor Council consists of eight members representing all five grade levels in the school. The eighth grade, freshman class, and sophomore class each elect one member, while the junior and senior classes elect two members. The seniors actually have three members serving on the council, as the council itself elects one of the junior members to serve as a carry-over member during his senior year.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Adrienne Nettles, Kathleen Pennington, Peggy Dale. SECOND ROW: Bernard Friedland, Cammie Dick, Carolyn Todd, Sherry Crossley, Sue Hart, Coach Plummer, sponsor.

HOUSE AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE—Here, Gene Hedrick, chairman, relates his plans for Clean-Up Week to members of the House and Grounds Committee.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Esther Carter, Shelby Crickenberger, Bernice Lewis, Tzina Zwerdling. SECOND ROW: Betty Walker, Shirley Melton, Dick Wayne.

CHAIRMEN—Kit Coe, Bulletin Board, LaRue Nettles, Rememberance; and Mary Doris Lanier, Scrapbook, are kept busy fulfilling their important duties.

FLAGTWIRLERS — These pert young ladies are our varsity and junior varsity flagtwirlers. Many long hours are spent practicing to perfect their various routines.

Left to right: Betty Edwards, Norma Howell, Anita Sue Riley, Joan Burcher, Barbara Fowler, Margaret Schweida, Harriet Corson, Thelma Spade.

SENIOR BAND—Attired in their smart blue and gold uniforms is the pride of our school, the Senior Band.

FRONT ROW, left to right: B. Fitzgerald, J. Carney, J. Kersey, C. Miller, H. Corert, G. Stephenson, L. Edmunds, F. Hayman, S. Dunn, D. Poole. SECOND ROW: B. Lane, A. Creal, J. Meadow, R. Krause, K. Whuksede, J. Carter, B. Smith, R. Goldstein, W. Horton. THIRD ROW: R. Bass, T. Warren, B. Shockley, F. Thomas, L. Alvis, P. Collins, R. Prince, L. Powell, S. Torn, F. Ferguson. FOURTH ROW: E. Rash, B. Brewer, J. Key, B. Heath, F. Allred, B. Edwards, I. Goldberg, D. Adams. FIFTH ROW: H. Ford, B. Tyson, J. Tolly, R. Barbour, W. Sink, W. Ellis, R. Pittman, D. Faulkner, R. Wyatt. SIXTH ROW: J. Benton, L. Townsen, B. Kemp, D. McDonald, L. Moss, M. Cobb, R. Workman, J. Wilson. SEVENTH ROW: J. McDonald, D. Ezzel, L. Dunford, C. Hanna, EIGHTH ROW: Mr. Zimmet, Band Director, T. Spade, M. Schweida, J. Burcher, N. Howell, C. Spivey, Drum Major, B. Fowler, A. Riley, B. Edwards.

UNLIMITED OPPORTUNITIES

JUNIOR BAND—Seated here are the future members of our Senior Band. They also have a drum major and a group of flagtwirlers.

FIRST ROW, left to right: S. Torn, L. Powell, F. Allred, R. Adelman, I. Helterbran, D. Phelps, W. L. Spitzes. SECOND ROW: H. Timberlake, A. Davis, B. Laine, R. Turner, J. Kersey, B. Coble, Billy Fitzgerald, R. Pittman, S. Dauphinas, R. Wyatt, H. Horton, J. Grubbs. THIRD ROW: L. Crickenberger, J. Drewry, T. Christian, J. Carney, A. Creal, J. Jones, M. Dowdy, D. Ellis, R. Cohen, J. Woodard, D. Outland, D. Rouse. FOURTH ROW: J. Wilson, R. Hedrick, O. Deeds, K. Case, T. Leyland, W. Timberlake, R. Miller, D. Faulkner, A. Willey, J. Martin, J. Ennis, J. Richards. FIFTH ROW: Drum Major J. Benton, Band Instructor Russell Girt. Not Shown are: M. Mason, E. Webb, W. May, D. Tugwell, R. Taylor, B. Wolf, B. Gwynn.

VARSITY FLAGTWIRLERS
These snappy strutters lend color and entertainment to football games and pep assemblies as they display the balance and precision with which they perform their their many difficult skits and routines. The flagtwirlers are chosen by the band director and the former flagtwirlers. As well as appearing in many local parades, they accompany the band in band concerts. Being a flagtwirler involves many hours of hard work and practice.

Left to Right: Betty Edwards, Barbara Fowler, Harriet Corson

PROVIDED AN OUTLET FOR

JUNIOR FLAGTWIRLERS—A colorful feature is the Junior Flagtwirlers who will draw your attention when they perform. These girls do not appear at all J V. games, but they are in pep assemblies where they go through their many skits and routines for the student body. They will probably become Senior Flagtwirlers next year and add more time to their long hours of practice.

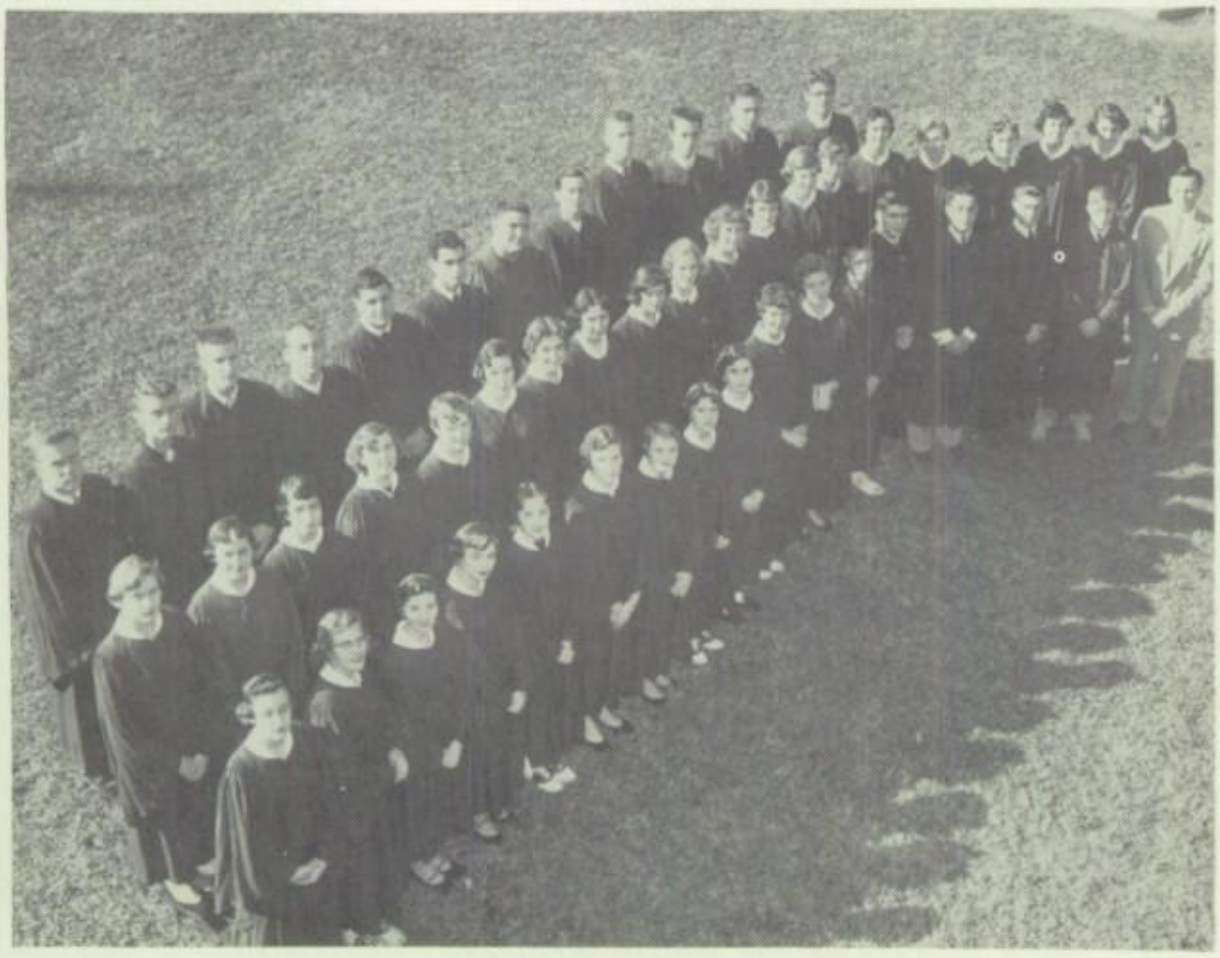
Left to Right: Norman Howell, Joan Burcher, Thelma Spade.

BAND SWEETHEART AND DRUM MAJOR—A more deserving young lady than Barbara Shockley could not have been chosen for the 1955 Band Sweetheart. Here, Carlton Spivey, Drum Major, presents Barbara during the halftime of the game to her many Typhoon admirers.

Band Sweatheart: BARBARA SHOCKLEY

Drum Major: CARLTON SPIVEY

THE TALENTS AND INTERESTS



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: J. Lenhart, G. Carter, F. Thomas, A. Williams, R. Larrimore, A. Campbell, K. Davis, J. Allen, B. Ballard, R. Bell, P. Lovic, A. Rose, T. Lindsay, D. Vretos, R. Harding, M. Eby, Mr. Marenchin. SECOND ROW: M. Goodson, V. Chadwell, E. Vretos, K. Smith, N. Squires, S. Sherman, K. Pennington, P. Price, K. Adams, A. Will, P. Jackson, M. Madagan, C. Luke, P. Howell, S. Turner, B. Long, J. Cabaniss, E. Menna, J. Mansfield. THIRD ROW: C. L. Luther, R. Carroll, H. Williams, V. Brinkley, R. Duke, E. Binder, R. Cooke, N. Blayton, B. Fowler, W. Miller, F. Moore, F. Codding.

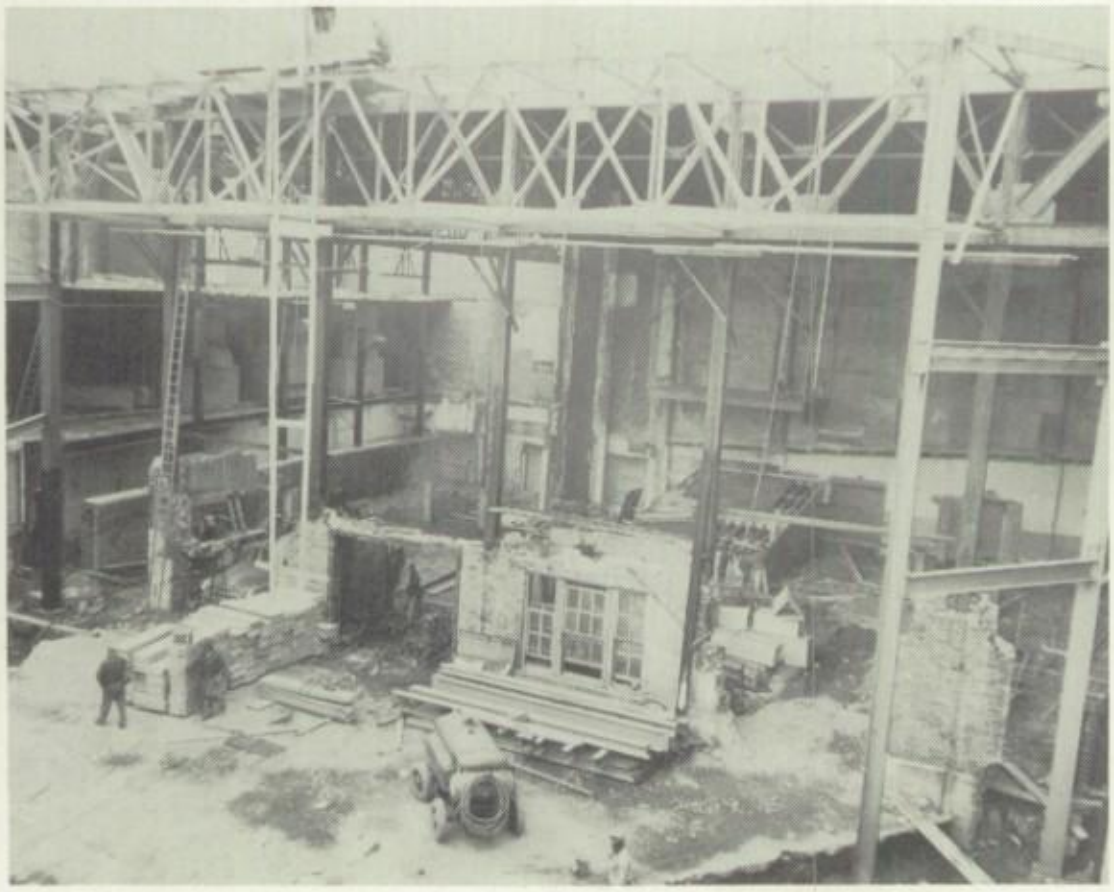
SENIOR CHORUS—A great deal of credit and thanks can be given to the members of the Senior Chorus. Long before the school day begins their voices can be heard throughout the halls. The chorus participates in the Thanksgiving and Christmas assemblies, and are s*arred in their annual production of "A Touch of Starlight." Mr. Marenchin, the chorus director, devotes much of his time bringing variety and entertainment to his audiences.

CHORUS ACCOMPANISTS
en here are Myra Goodson and Sandra Sherman who alternate in accompanying the chorus during rehearsals as well as during their actual performances. Both girls are also members of the senior chorus. Having a double job to fulfill, these girls are kept busy by working all through the year.

OF EVERY STUDENT

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB—Music fills the air when this group gets together for its regular rehearsals. It's the Girls' Glee Club; composed of 31 members, who, like the Boys' Glee Club, are also members of the Senior Mixed Chorus. Participating in this club prepares its members for specialty numbers and acquiring two very important factors: poise and stage presence.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Sandra Sherman, Frances Thomas, Kathleen Pennington, Alma Jean Williams, Phyllis Howell, Colleen Luke, Sandra Turner, Kay Davis, Betty Long. SECOND ROW: Gail Carter, Ann Campbell, Joan Lenhart, Rosemary Bell, Peggy Lovic, Myra Goodson, Vicky Chadwell, Evelyn Vretos, Eva Meena, Annette Will, Phyllis Jackson, Mr. Marenchen. THIRD ROW: Barbara Underwood, Nancy Squires, Jean Ann Mansfield, Mary Ann Madagan, Pat Price, Joan Cabaniss, Rosalie Larrimore, Barbara Ballard, June Allen, Karen Smith, Katherine Adams.



BOYS' GLEE CLUB—This year the Boys' Glee Club is composed of 20 members. The main purpose of the club is to practice specialities and to become more familiar with music. The Boys' Glee Club always contributes to the success of the annual chorus production, "A Touch of Starlight." All members of the Glee Club are also members of the Senior Mixed Chorus.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Albert Rose, Newal Blayton, Marlin Eby, Ralph Harding, Vernon Brinkley, C. L. Luther, Tommy Lindsay. SECOND ROW: Frank Moore, Dino Vretos, Doug Johnson, Ed Binder, Donald Volheim, Jay Burks, Fred Codding. THIRD ROW: Mr. Marenchin, Director; Bobby Fowler, Horace Williams, Raymond Duke, Wesley Miller, Richard Cooke, Roy Carroll.

THESE INCLUDED

QUILL AND SCROLL—The Quill and Scroll is an honorary society for high school journalists. Excelling in the field of journalism, these students have done an outstanding job on the various school publications. The Newport News Chapter of Quill and Scholl was organized three years after the national society was established, and it is one of the oldest high school chapters in America.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Marilyn Aronow, Mary Sayre, Ginger Davidson, Donald Morgan. SECOND ROW: Mary Doris Lanier, Sondra Gordon, Myra Jones, Marjorie Lundquist, Johnny Williams. THIRD ROW: Elaine Lowenstern, Jeannette Hornsby, Raymond Duke.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY—Only students of outstanding scholastic rank, character, and leadership are eligible to become a member of the National Honor Society. To become a member of this honorary society is considered to be one of the highest honors one can achieve during his high school career. A slate of nominees is present to the faculty, and from this slate each new member is chosen.

KNEELING, left to right: Darlene Mitchell, Jimmy Starboard, Myra Jones, Michael Garrick. STANDING: Barbara Underwood, Marilyn Aronow, Barbara Ballard, Jeannette Horsnby, Sherry Crossley, Lois Willoford.

KNEELING, left to right: B. Boswell, E. Hamner, R. Barbour, W. Sink, D. Buchanon, R. Harden, R. Holt, D. Ilish, J. Starboard, J. Wilks, J. Shepard, T. Farrar, S. Greenspon, J. Horton, D. Morgan, H. Todd. STANDING: Mr. Mays, Sponsor, R. Cood, J. Burke, M. Garrick, W. Weaver, M. Sawyer, D. Poole, C. Houseman, W. Nesbitt, G. Themides, B. Saunders, G. Hedrick, W. Taylor, P. Saville, P. Wheeler, D. Satisky, L. Edmonds, D. McAdams, T. Hughs, R. Duke, J. Horton, H. Harpine.

KEY CLUB—The Key Club was organized in 1949 by the Kiwanis Club, and since then has been an outstanding honorary society. The members of this organization are chosen according to their scholastic ability, citizenship, and leadership. One is not eligible until his junior or senior year of high school.

SOCIETIES AND CLUBS

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS
Our Jayvee Cheerleaders play a large part in keeping up school and team spirit. Eagerly following each event, the Junior Varsity Cheerleaders urge the "Breezes" to may victories in both football and basketball. Besides supporting their team on the field, they participate in pep assemblies.

FIRST ROW, Kay Davis, Carol Wornom, Head Cheerleader; Frances Townsend. SECOND ROD: Kitty Hawley, Evelyn Casey, Judy Lake, Evelyn Fryer.

DESIGNED FOR THOSE INTERESTED

ROCKETTES—The "Rockettes" are a feature attraction during the half-time of each football game, and one which the crowd impatiently anticipates. Their original dance routines add sparkle and zest to pep assemblies as well as to the games. Originally a group of sixteen girls, the "Rockettes" have narrowed down to seven, and have thus been able to work harmoniously among themselves.

Left to right: Ann Bradshaw, Betsy Roberts, Barbara English, Betty Hudson, Judy Leggette, Vicky Chadwell, Nancy Bigger.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—The bright faces and cheerful smiles of the N. N. H. S. cheerleaders reflect in their vivacious pep and school spirit. Many hours of hard work and diligent planning are put forth by each member of the squad, so as to present originality in the pep assemblies. Aspirants for the cheerleading squad must pass three basic requirement. First the applicants must be approved by the cheerleaders and Mrs. Hamilton, the sponsor. After weeks of practice, the girls go before the cheerleaders and a few members of the faculty, and some more are eliminated. Lastly, the candidates go before the student body in a special assembly, and the school makes the final choice as to which of them will become members of the squad. To remain a members of the squad, one must retain a scholastic average of "C" or above.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Betty Long, Kiddy Dickens, Sue Hart, Hart, Head Cheerleader; Sherry Crossley, Carolyn Simpson. LAST ROW: Barbara Underwood, Darlene Mitchell, Sherry Padgett, Marilyn Aronow.

IN DRAMA AND ITS PRODUCTION--

DRAMA STAFF HEADS—Those that contribute a big part to the sucess of a play are the staff heads, they are:

SEATED, left to right: Mary Sayre, Jo Ann Zizo, Jane Penn, Betty Dail, Judy Blechman, Evelyn Roberts, Evelyn Casey. STANDING: Patricia Helmick, Sonja Kepler, Nancy Brashear, Nancy McCormick, William Dangler, Harold Harpine, David Weber, Margo White, George Dangler.

CONTEST PLAY DIRECTORS—These conscientious student directors devoted a great deal of time for the production of the contest plays. Each class presents a one-act play which is judged by the "Common Glory" director, Howard Scammon. The plays are rated—superior, good, or fair and an all-star tournament cast of three girls and three boys is selected.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Sherry Padgett, Judy Leggette, Nancy McCormick, Jane Penn. SECOND ROW: Mary Sayre, Judy Blechman, Pat Branch, Harold Harpine, Sidney Derring, Tom Hughs.

STAGE CREW — Here the Stage crew relaxes for a few moments to take a well-deserved break. Although they are not visible during the performances, the plays could not go on without the dependability of the stage crew. Not only does this group of skilled boys build the sets, but also they have the tedious task of painting them. The entire responsibility of lighting lies in the hands of the stage crew too. These boys are hard workers and have done a splendid job.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Bobby Helmintoller, George Dangler, Tom Hughs. SECOND ROW: David Weber, William Dangler, Henry Goad.

LIVE OR ON RADIO--

TYPHOON TIME—Getting set to go on the air are the people who give unselfishly of their time in preparing and presenting "Typhoon Time." This is a fifteen minute program which deals with current events around "Typhoonland."

SEATED, left to right: Barbara Kemp, Kethleen Pennington, Wayne Taylor, Tom Hughs, Florence Brennan. STANDING: Charles Richman, Sidney Derring, Bill Saunders, Vernon Brinkley.

THESPIANS—To obtain membership in Thespians, one must do outstanding work in acting or in any phase of play production. This honorary organization has as its purpose to honor exceptional acomplishments in drama and to aid in maintaining high standards.

SEATED, left to right: Judy Leggette, Nancy Hawley, Adrienne Nettles, Jeannette Hornsby, Judy Slavin, Doris Bowden, Joan Moell. STANDING: Terry Brady, Billy Williams, Sue Hart, Kim Ferson, Ann Scott, Nancy Keesee, Harold Harpine, Mary Sayre, Shirley Wilson, David Weber, George Dangler, Sidney Derring, Charles Richman.

FALL PLAY — The fall play, "Mr. Barry's Etchings," was a delightful comedy presented by the drama department of Newport News High School. Here we see Mr. Barry trying to untangle himself from a confusing predicament. As a hobby, he manufactures counterfiet money, but his suspicious onlookers can not be easily convinced of this fact.

Left to right: Sidney Derring, Judy Leggette, Nancy Keesee, Philip Pleasants, Linda Seltzer, Judy Slavin, Sanford Hopkins.

CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC,

FRENCH CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD—The French Club, under the sponsorship of Margaret Parker, is composed of approximately 100 members and is open to any student now taking French or any former student. Better know to everyone as Le Cercle Francais, the club has six big meetings a year, plus frequent classroom meetings and committee work. Through the cooperation of its members, the club has developed into a very active organization.

KNEELING, left to right: Sondra Gordon, president; Marjorie Lundquist, secretary; Chris Kounnas, treasurer; Jerry Saunders, vice-president. STANDING: Mrs. Parker, Colleen Luke, Margaret Shreeves, Joan Crawford, Leland Edmunds.

LATIN CLUB—The SPQR Latin Club provides its members with the opportunity to learn more about Roman background. In order to become a members, a student must has passed Latin I with a "C" average and then be recommended by Miss Free, sponsor of the Latin Club.

LATIN CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD—Seated left to right: Adrienne Nettles, Jo Ann Beecroft, Harold Harpine, Betty Walker, president Mary Ann Weaver, Jack Sheppard. STANDING: Miss Free, Nancy Hawley, Evelyn Greene Margaret Shreeves, Fritts White, Ann Lee Lillaston, Blair Boswell.

SCIENCE CLUB—The Science Club, sponsored by Miss Floyd, is one of the most active clubs around school. Anyone meeting the scholastic requirements and having the desire to further his scientific interests is eligible to become a member. During the school year it is the responsibility of each member to do research on his chosen project which ties in with the central theme. This year's theme is Cycles in Science. The Virginia Junior Academy of Science will hold its annual meeting in Lexington, Virginia.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Jones, Edmunds, Thomas, Smith, Miller, Floyd, M. Garrick Kounnas, Sherman, Lillaston, D. Lundqust, Nettles, M. Lundquist. SECOND ROW Lovic, Rosenwasser, Futrell, Flax, Sisson, Frieman, Fenigsohn, Steele, Branch, L Garrick, Vretos, Madagan, Cannon, Thornton, Sayre, Cross. THIRD ROW: Crea Saunders, Merritt, Cates, Conn, Gold, Vretos, Morgan, Avis, B. Saunders, Luke, Scott Keesee, Faulkner, Plemmons.

AND OCCUPATIONAL PURSUITS,

CHESS CLUB—The Chess Club, another one of our extra-curricular activities, was formed by students who find chess a fascinating and challenging game. To play chess well, one must develop an alertness to enable him to make intelligent moves. Chess is a form of recreation which tends to freshen the mind.

SEATED, left to right: Myra Jones, R. D. Williams. STANDING: Michael Garrick, David Lundquist, Wilson Hawk, Larry Crickenburger, Dillard Crickenburger, Melvin Miller.

DO CLUB—The DO Club was organized for students taking the diversified occupation course. These students are the leaders of tomorrow's business world. Through their club work, many opportunities to contact and serve the public are offered them.

KNEELING, left to right: Carl Woodruff, Myra Everett, John Chenoweth, Ennis Ramey, Bill Glover. FIRST ROW: Ira Gibson, Corrie Johnson, David Ezzel, Larry Townsan, Robert Skinner, Harry Damran. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Laine, sponsor; Cecil Butts.

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUB
Ever since it was founded at NNHS in 1938, the DE Club as aimed to provide a means for learning about the opportunities in the field of distribution, to develop leadership, and to provide for participation of its members in civic enterprises.

FIRST ROW, left to right: P. Stultz, C. Trainham, M. Malacek, M. Field, L. Sigmon, A. Gibbs, L. Hall, E. Updike, J. Martin, S. Thomas, M. Dildine, B. Walker, S. Williamson. SECOND ROW: E. Hamilton, sponsor; D. Markham, B. Thomas, L. Vanni, K. Snyder, S. Smith, E. Smith, M. Gatling, J. Collins, B. Bruce, J. Hudgins. THIRD ROW: J. Hedgepeth, R. Llewellyn, B. Nichols, L. Ashe, L. Mims, L. Strange, D. Volhein, J. Allen, R. Rowe, C. Swann.

AND PROFESSIONAL

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS—The orderly records and the fresh supply of informative books is due to the efficiency of our library assistants.

SEATED, left to right: Nan Barfield, Peggy Stultz, Joan Cobb, Esther Carter, Celia Coltrain, Mary Field. STANDING: Pat Moss, Venita Carter, Katherine Seward, Shelby Crickenberger, Barbara Smith.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA—The Future Homemakers of America has as its members the following:

SEATED, left to right: Jean Collins, Barbara Smith, Kay Kavil, Barbara Robertson, FIRST ROW, Standing: Pat Ripley, Elizabeth Smith, Shirley Melton, Betty Thomas, Ruby Johnson, Nancy Harrison, Carol Woodward, Shirley Allen, Teah Gibbons. SECOND ROW: Pat Moss, Jean Hudgins, Melva Morris, Emma Joyner, Ruth Strickland, Louise Hall, Lillian King, Shelby Williamson.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA—The Future Teachers of America is exactly one year old. It was organized to give those interested in the teaching profession an opportunity to receive instruction and information on the methods of teaching. To gain experience, the members taught classes in high school for two or three days this year.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Agnes Rowe, Nancy Willey, Adrienne Nettles, Ginger Davidson, Margaret Shreeves, Colleen Luke, Judy Slavin. SECOND ROW: Jo Ann Zizo, Pat Branch, Mary Ann Sherman, Judy Blechman, Kit Coe, Nancy Hawley. THIRD ROW: Fritts White, Ann Fenigsohn, Ann Lillaston, Peggy Lovic, Elaine Lowenstern, Frances Schienman, Lucy Ann Kinlock, Mary White, Miss Ethel Gildersleeve, sponsor; Mary Alice Price.

FUTURE NURSES—A fairly new organization, the Future Nurses has attracted many students who are planning to follow nursing. Since the beginning of the year, the membership has greatly increased, and it is now one of the leading organizations in school.

FRONT ROW, left to right: Mrs. Webb, sponsor; Beverly White, Mary Alice Price, Sheila Woodman, Mrs. Williams, sponsor; June Atkinson, Evelyn Vetros, Betty Edwards, Ann Lee Lillaston, Kiddy Dickens, Betty Walker. BACK ROW: Alma Jean Williams, Nancy Hawley, Carol Woodward, Dianne Woodman, Margaret Johnson, Pat Rollins, Mary Ann Weaver, Margaret Schweida, Mary Sayre.

AND LITERARY TRAINING

KNEELING, left to right: Marilyn Aronow, Editor; Margaret Shreeves, Kiddy Dickens, Joan Cabinass, Ann Morris, Marcia Block, Mary Sayre, Darlene Mitchell, Sue Hart. STANDING: Evelyn Vretos, Jeannette Hornsby, Assistant Editor; Nancy Willey, Gale Hitchens, Patricia Beatty, Ann Scott, Faye Nachman, Sarah White, Mary Ann Sherman, Myra Jones, Assistant Editor.

ANCHOR STAFF—The Anchor is the yearbook of Newport News High School. One of the most hardworking organizations in school, the yearbook staff has as its job to record accurately and vividly the account of the year's events. Drawing layouts, taking pictures, and writing copy are only a few of the worries involved in producing a yearbook. The Anchor staff works the whole year and their labors result in the Anchor in which they take great pride.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Elaine Lowenstern, Marjorie Lundquist, Ginger Davidson, First Semester Editor; Donald Morgan, Second Semester Editor; Janet Lewis, Mary Madagan, Mary Doris Lanier, Lois Williford. SECOND ROW: Johnny Williams, Betty Hazelwood, Kay Kevil, Ruby Johnson, Jackie Wright, Betsy Roberts, Lucy Yates, Annette Will. THIRD ROW: Jay Buke, Lawana Crockett, Naomi Udoff, Donald Buchan, Nancy Bigger, Judy Leggette, Sandra Weaver, Jimmy McShane.

BEACON STAFF — The Beacon, "The seeing eye of Newport High," is the Newport News High School's bi-monthly newspaper. The six page newspaper keeps the students well informed on current school events. After completing one semester of journalism, students are eligible to work on the Beacon. New positions on the staff are re-assigned at the beginning of each semester.

SPORTS

Editor

JIMMY STARBOARD

Assistants

BETTY EDWARDS

KIDDY DICKENS

JOAN CABANISS

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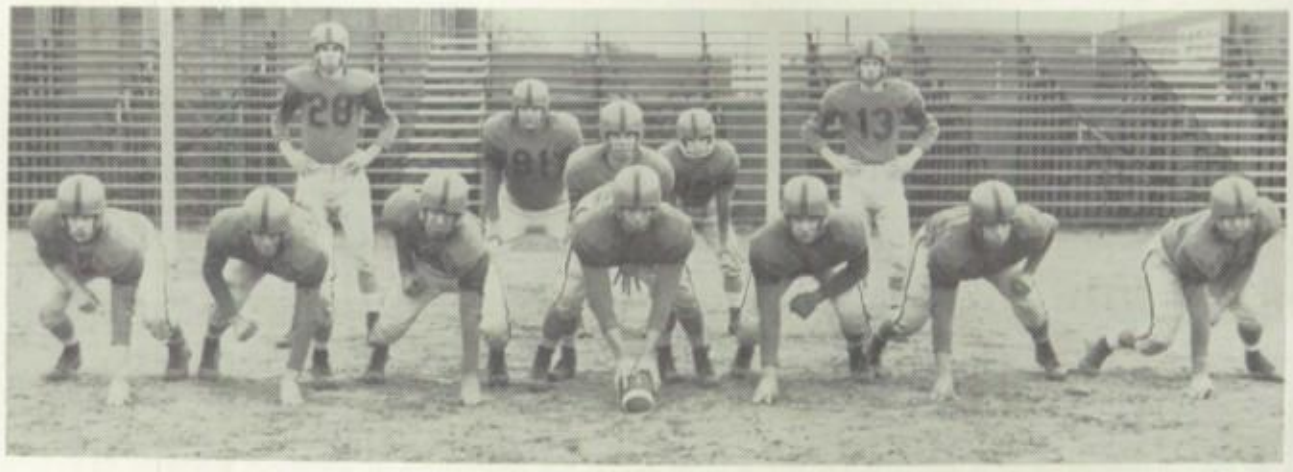
FIRST ROW, left to right: E. Taylor, W. Nesbitt, R. Cooke, B. Bullock, B. Friedland, V. Brinkley, J. Starboard, B. Tuck, P. Wheeler, G. Hedrick, L. Delk, C. King. SECOND ROW, left to right: Manager L. Moss, W. Sink, S. Heflin. P. Clark, H. Kelly, W. Taylor, Tri-Captain W. Sharpe, Tri-Captain R. Holt, Tri-

Captain J. McShane, F. Allen, B. Keeter, H. Todd, J. Garrett, Asst. Coach P. Robinson. THIRD ROW, left to right: Manager J. Wiedman, Manager S. Greenspon, D. Wren, E. J. Franklin, J. Smith, B. Glover, J. Shipp, H. Williams, S. Dunn, B. Krause, C. Phillips, W. Hancock, D. McDonald, Coaches Range, Powers.

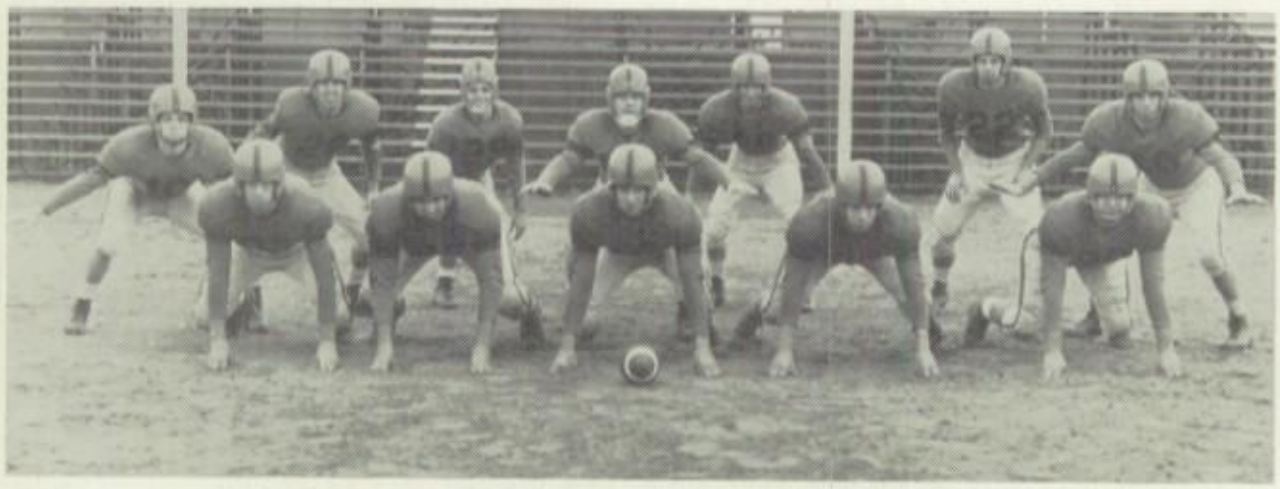
OUR BUILDING PROGRAM



OFFENSIVE TEAM

LINE—left to right: B. Glover, F. Allen J. Smith, R. Holt, J. McShane, B. Friedland, B. Krause.

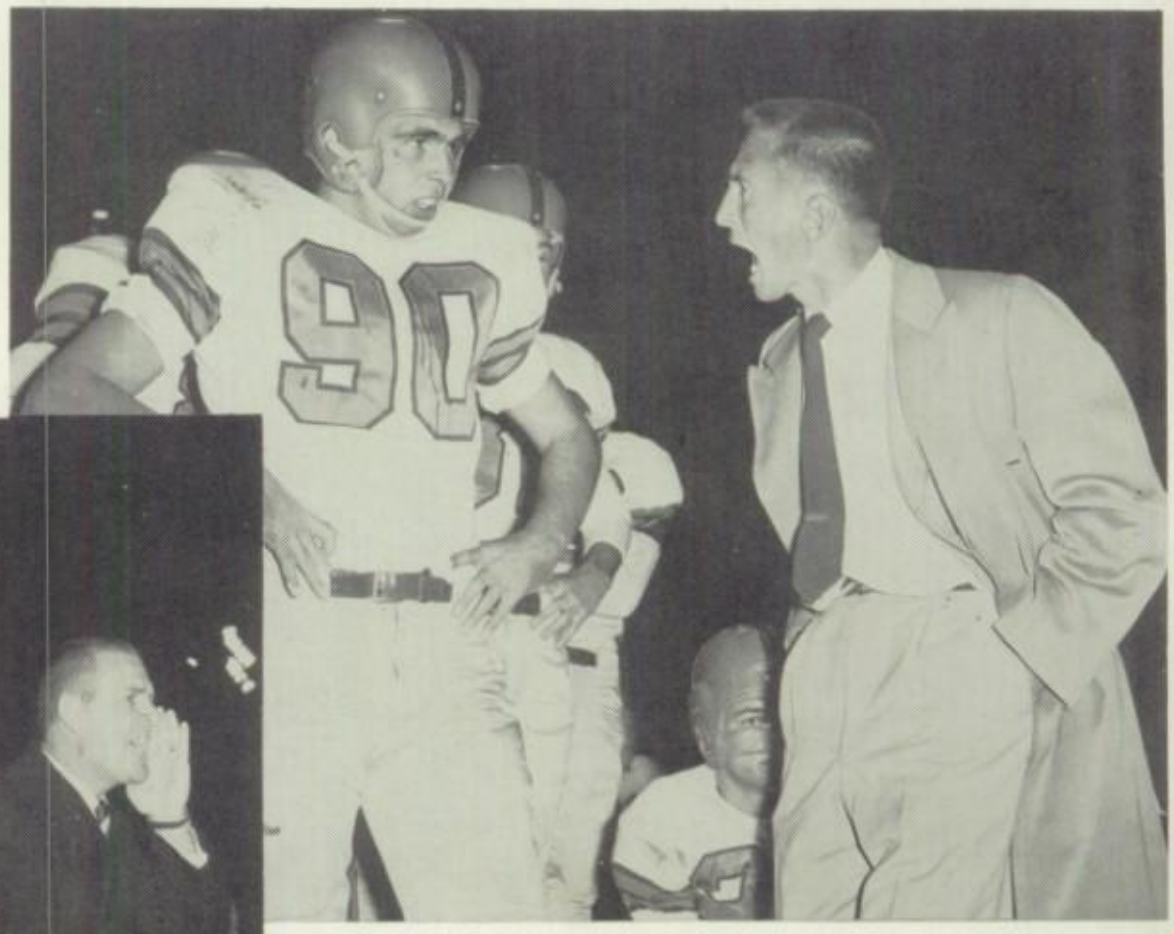
BACKFIELD—left to right: G. Hedrick R. Cooke, W. Nesbitt, W. Sharpe



DEFENSIVE TEAM

LINE—left to right: B. Keeter, B. Bullock, J. McShane, B. Friedland, B. Krause

BACKFIELD—left to right: C. King, G. Hedrick, J. Starboard, V. Brinkley, L. Delk, P. Wheeler, R. Holt.



Coach Range and Bill Bullock have a brief discussion over that last play.

Coach Powers shouts last minute instructions to the team just before the game starts.

WAS TOPPED OFF

ACTION SHOTS OF 1954 FOOTBALL SEASON

TOP LEFT: The linemen stopping Norview gain. Jimmy Smith, lineman, can be seen untangling himself from the pile-up. BOTTOM LEFT: Wayne Sharpe drives through for a five yard gain against St. Benedictine. TOP MIDDLE: Gene Hedrick goes high in the air to block a Warwick pass. BOTTOM MIDDLE: Defensive halfback, Jimmy Starboard tries in vain to stop a Hampton pass. TOP RIGHT: Fullback, Richard Cooke, sweeps left end for a short gain against the Crabbers. MIDDLE RIGHT: Gene Hedrick makes a short gain against Roanoke. BOTTOM RIGHT: Bernie Friedland can be seen getting ready to stop a Hampton runner after a long run.

PIGSKIN REVIEW

The Newport News High School Football Team opened their football season with a thrilling 14-7 loss to St. Benedictine's team which had too much experience and weight for the team to overcome.

The team operating for the second year under the direction of co-coaches, J. C. Ranger and Jack Powers, had an up-and-down season.

Against the green, but hustling football team from Roanoke, the golden Typhoon went down to their second defeat, 33-0. After suffering two straight losses, the Typhoon roared back to beat a tough Lynchburg squad, 6-2, and followed this with a scoreless tie with the highly favored Maury High School. The Typhoon ten took to the road, playing Woodrow Wilson of Portsmouth, who were destined to be State Champions, losing a heart-breaking game 13-7. This was one of the best games the Typhoon played all year. They played Wilson to a stand-still and accept for a lucky break, the Typhoon would have won the ball game. The following week, the Typhoons played one of their arch rivals, Warwick High School and suffered a 20-0 setback. The Typhoon then roaded back in the next two games whipping Granby 25-6 and Cradock 7-6. On Thanksgiving Day in the traditional Turkey Bowl game an underdog Hampton team played superb football handing the Typhoon a 20-0 shellacking. With a few breaks, the Typhoon would have had a great season, but was handicapped due to injuries to key players, in crucial games. Jimmy McShane received the Julian Gordon Trophy, for being the team's outstanding player and Howard Todd, Jimmy Smith and Ben Keeter were elected Tri-Captains to succeed Richard Holt, Jimmy McShane, and Wayne Sharpe. The team was composed of mostly seniors, with 30 out of 37 players playing their last football season for the Typhoon.

Jimmy McShane, Richard Holt, Howard Todd, and Gene Hedrick received mention on several of the post season All-Star teams.

VARSITY

Benedictine	7-14
Roanoke	0-33
*Lynchburg	6- 2
Maury	0- 0
Wilson	7-13
Warwick	0-20
*Granby	25- 6
*Cradock	7- 6
Hampton	0-20

*N. N. — won

BY SPORTS.

J.V. FOOTBALL SQUAD—First row, left to right: C. Russ J. Madagan, R. Harden, D. Illish, R. Stone, J. Turner, D. Smith, B. Maddy, D. Jones, N. English. SECOND ROW: Manager J. Wiedman, R. Creech, B. Crum, D. Johnson, J. Pearl, J. Hunsucker, D. Vretos, B. Queensberry, L. Ruhland, D. Johnson, D. Spencer, F. Codding, H. Smith, Coach Robinson. THIRD ROW: J. Tate, P. Green, F. Moore, G. Spady, E. Peters, C. Allen, T. Morgan, W. Sawyer, S. Weitz, J. Mitchell, R. Davis, B. Keller, J. Weber, D. Wittan, R. Farrar, C. Smith.

J. V.'s

*Warwick	26- 6
*Maury	40-14
Wilson	0-19
Norview	18-25
*Warwick	20- 6
*South Norfolk	25- 7

*N. N. — won

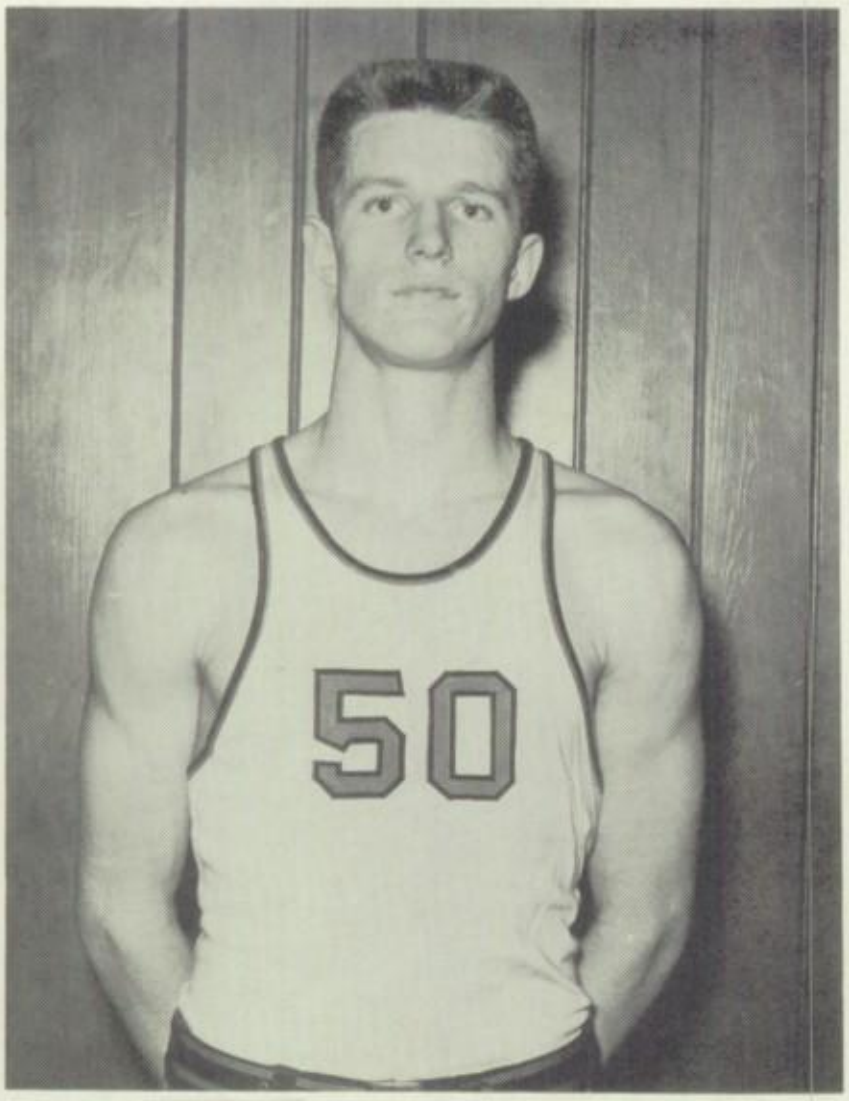
8TH & 9TH GRADE TEAM

*Warwick	18- 6
Buckroe	0-33
*George Wythe	13- 0
*Warwick	21- 0

*N. N. — won

8TH AND 9TH GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM—First row, left to right: G. Canavos, D. Volhein, D. Sander, T. Metts, D. Mollick, D. Outland, T. Leyland, J. Morris, C. Branscombe, B. Doss. SECOND ROW: Coach Plummer, R. Lavender, B. Jones, F. Brown, A. Foster, P. Gilliam, D. Hardy, J. Tesh, D. Jones, M. Markos, H. Cosby, A. Willey, Manager. THIRD ROW: Coach Plummer, R. Buxton, T. Sparkman, R. Heflin, G. Monger, Thorpe, A. Marshall, M. Doughty, R. Fox, G. Anderson, L. Clarke, J. Richards.

OUR GREEN BASKETBALL TEAM



HORACE WILLIAMS—Forward

BASKETBALL HI-LIGHTS

For the first time in 27 years the Newport News High School basketball team started its season without a returning player. Coach Bill Chambers, our new coach, took these inexperienced boys and molded them into a smooth polished high school quintet. The Typhoon started off the season by winning the first three games which experts predicted was all they would win that season, but the team under Coach Chambers' wise tutelage inspired his boys to a highly successful season, winning 16 games and losing four during the regular season. Coach Chambers' "Whiz Kids" also represented the high school for the eighth straight year in the Group I Basketball Tournament, being eliminated in the semi-final game of the tournament by the star-studded experienced Jefferson Senior of Roanoke.

Coach Chambers and his "Whiz Kids" were probably the most polished team in the State at the end of the season and with most of the boys returning next year, he will probably lead them to greater heights.

Horace Williams, the captain of the team, who had never played a single Varsity game in his career, under Coach Chambers' teaching was the leading scorer in the Eastern District, with a 19 point average, fifth in the State in scoring and made the All-State team. Freddie McDowell and Bucky Keller also made the All-Tournament second team.

Other outstanding players on the team were Slade Dunn, who did most of the rebounding and Gene Hedrick, probably one of the scrappiest players in Group One Basketball.

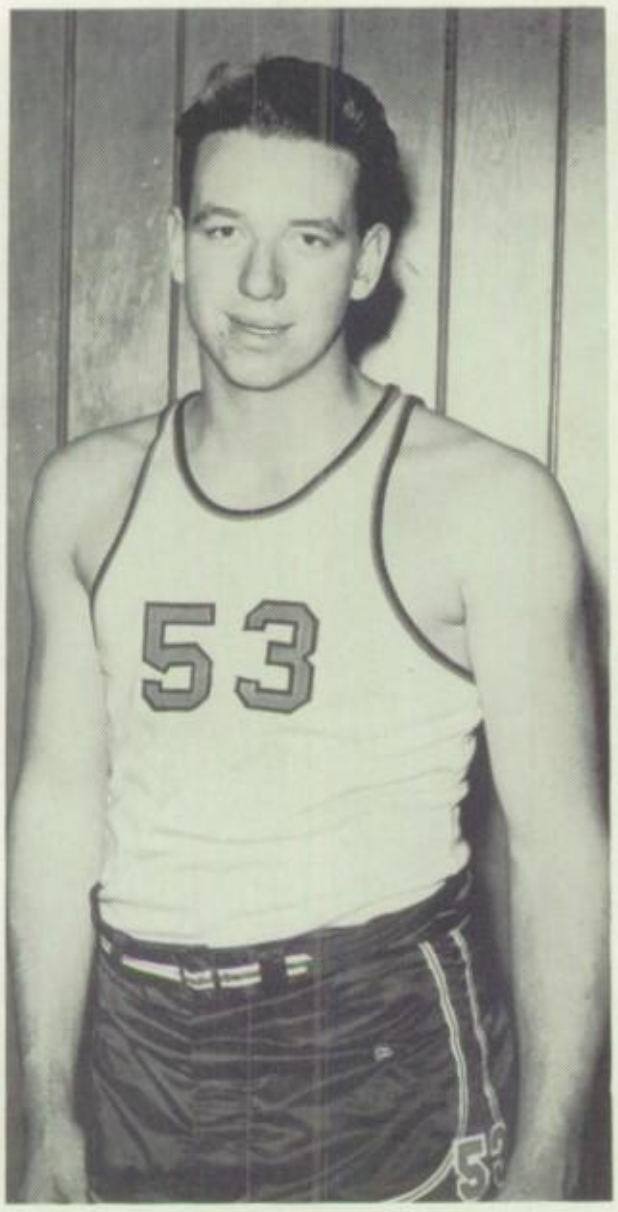
When the "Whiz Kids" ended the season, many honors were bestowed upon them. Horace Williams received the Agathon Trophy as the outstanding basketball player on the team. In addition, Horace also set a new individual scoring record of 44 points in one game. Gene Hedrick received the Penn Williams Trophy as the best defensive player.

Out of the squad of eleven players, Horace Williams, Gene Hedrick, and Landon Delk are the only graduating players.

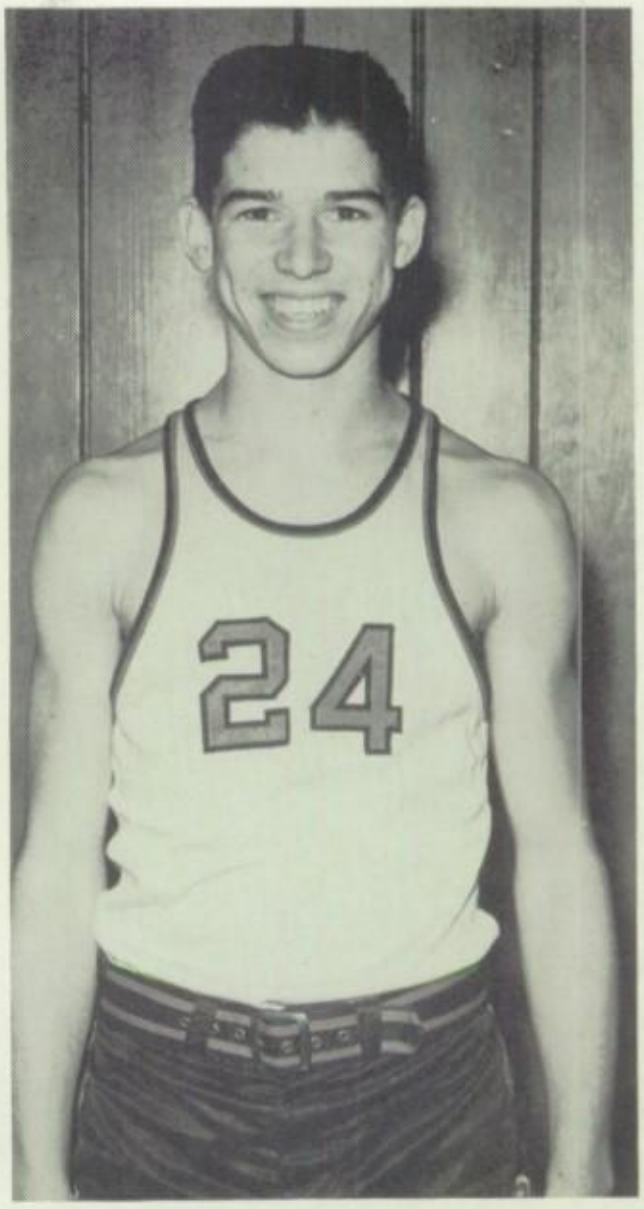
VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM—left to right: F. McDowell, G. Hedrick, N. Ellis, H. Todd, S. Dunn, Coach Chambers, H. Williams, P. A. Breeden, B. Keller, R. Lavender, L. Delk. BELOW Manager D. Buchan.

WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

GENE HEDRICK—Guard



SLADE DUNN—Center

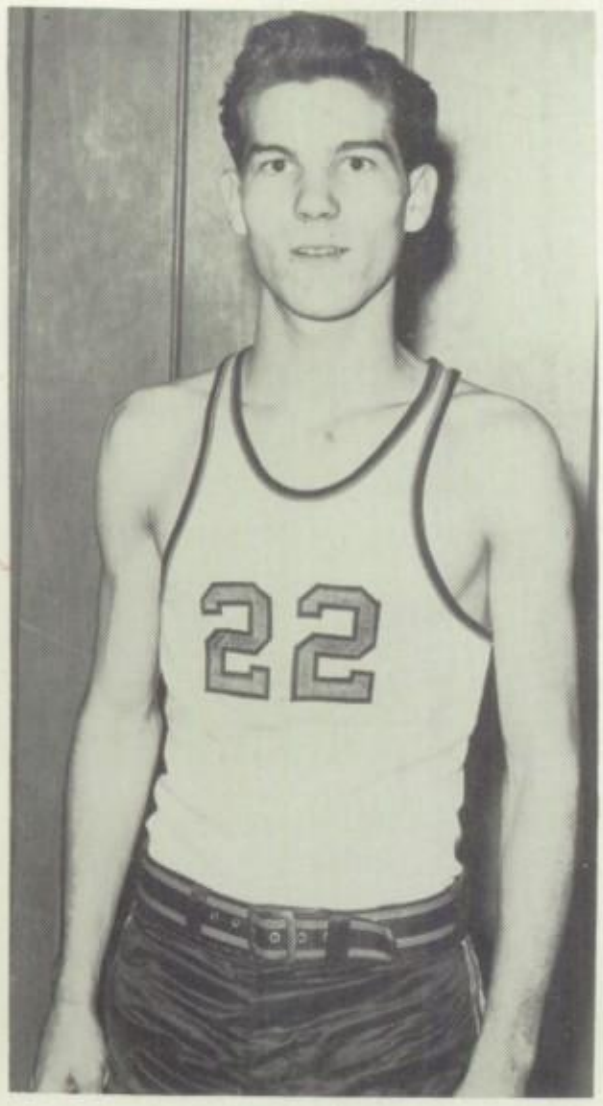


BUCKY KELLER—Forward

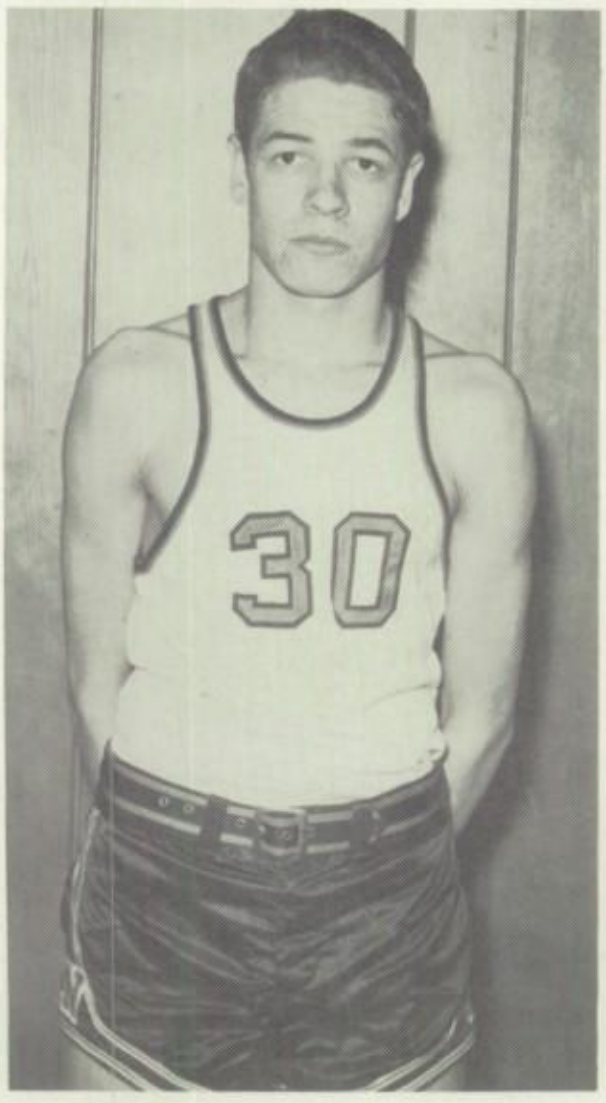
Gene Hedrick throws up two more points for Newport News.

Howard Todd tries to stop a basket by a Warwick player.

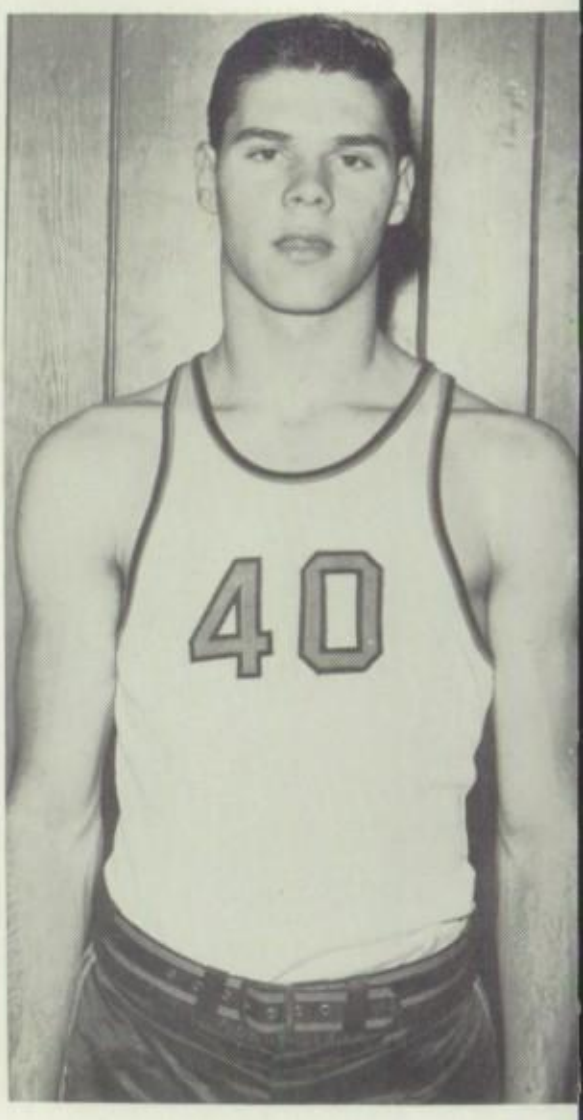
THROUGH SHEER DETERMINATION



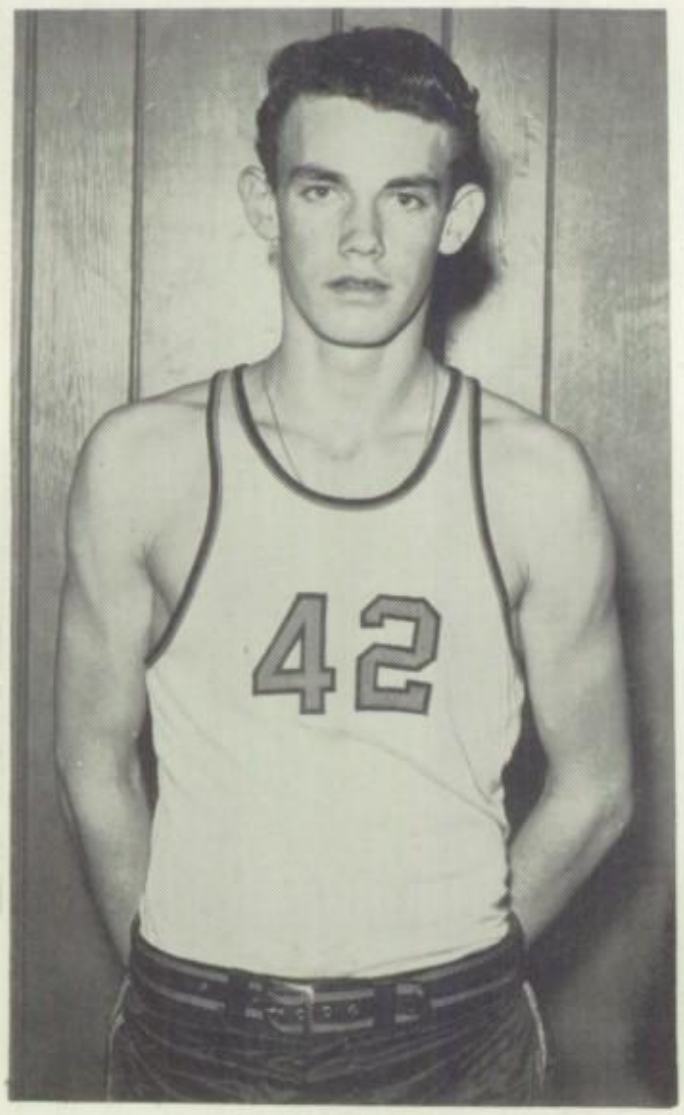
FREDDY McDOWELL—Guard



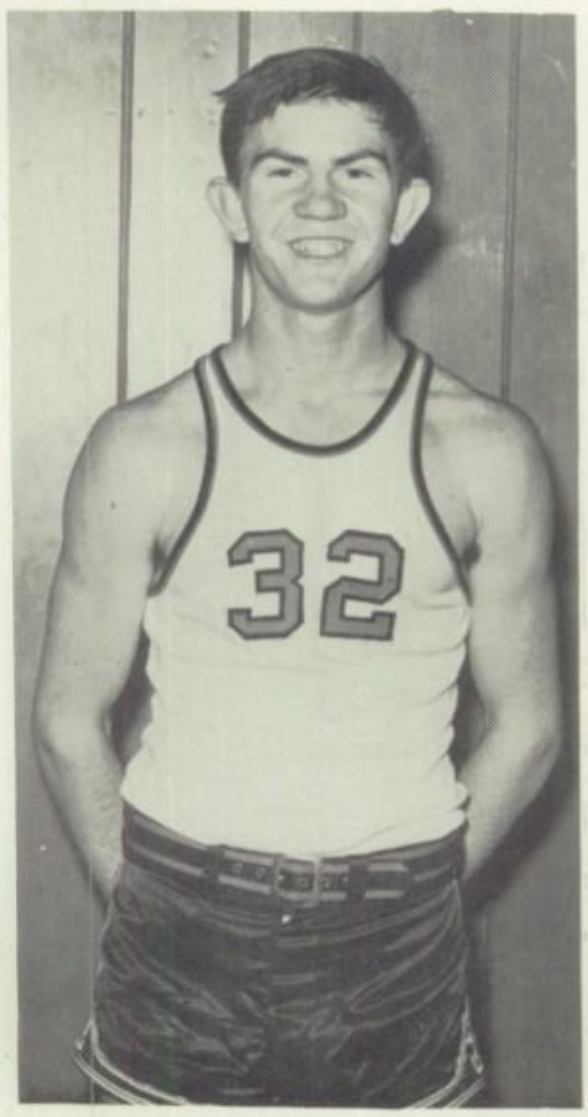
NELSON ELLIS—Forward



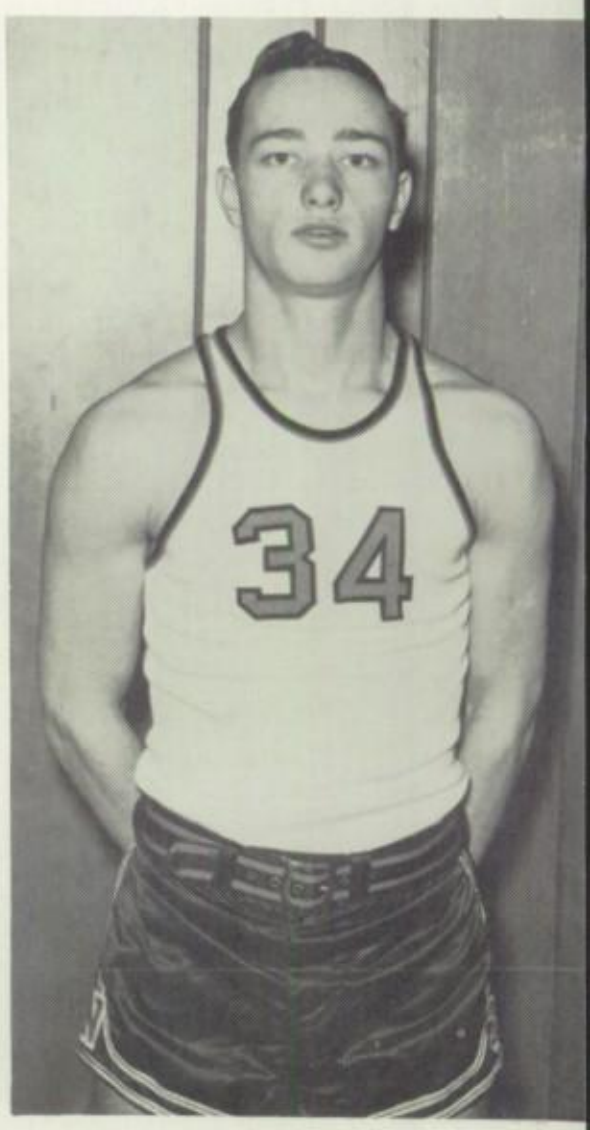
HOWARD TODD—Forward



P. A. BREEDEN—Forward



RICHARD LAVENDER—Forward



LANDON DELK—Guard

THEY HAD A WINNING SEASON.

Coach Chambers and Captain Horace Williams are seen discussing strategy during a break in a practice session.

Slade Dunn makes another basket for Newport News during the Warwick game.

VARSITY SEASON RECORD

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We		They	We		They
49	South Norfolk	34	58	South Norfolk	54
60	Princess Anne	36	66	Wilson	61
68	Salem	49	51	Warwick	50
54	Wilson	59	79	Granby	64
49	Warwick	52	55	Hampton	62
53	Hampton	57	64	Cradock	55
53	Cradock	35	74	E. C. Glass	47
67	Granby	48	84	Mount Vernon	54
75	Norview	65	77	Norview	50
68	Maury	66	62	Maury	59

Tournament

We		They
52	Thos. Jefferson	48
48	Jefferson Sr.	57
60	Wilson	66

Horace Williams grabs a rebound for Newport News during the Granby game.

McDowell and Dunn grapple for a lost ball during the Hampton game.

JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM—left to right: D. Jones, K. Roberts, D. Grogon, H. Conn. SECOND ROW: J. Barker, Manager, J. Tesh, E. Lenhart, G. Morewitz, P. Gilliam, B. Queensberry. THIRD ROW: Coach Range, D. Hardy, J. Stroup, R. Helmintoller, H. Veasey, B. Bradley, R. Creech.

J.V. SEASON RECORD

We		They
39	South Norfolk	13
44	Princess Anne	36
46	Portsmouth	76
35	Warwick	32
46	Hampton	60
47	Cradock	38
55	Granby	78
39	Norview	53
41	Maury	51
41	South Norfolk	38
36	Wilson	58
29	Warwick	22
36	Granby	37
42	Hampton	47
50	Cradock	57
37	Norview	34
48	Maury	70

JUNIOR HI-LIGHTS

The Newport News Junior Varsity and the Eighth and Ninth grade basketball squads had a successful season when you stop to realize that both teams were made up of entirely inexperienced players. Because of the capable coaching and guidance of Coach Range and Coach Robinson, these boys will become valuable players in the future.

8TH AND 9TH GRADE TEAM—First Row, left to right: B. Dunn, R. Wyatt, W. Gray, J. Phillips, B. Gordon, J. Kersey. SECOND ROW: J. Garrell, S. Spencer, F. Ivey, D. Volhein, J. Van Noy, J. Morewitz. THIRD ROW: S. Haycraft, C. Branscomb, D. Ellis, R. Heflin, A. Foster, B. Gregory, G. Anderson.

8th & 9th GRADE SEASON RECORD

We		They
44	Buckroe	46
20	Wythe	57
20	Warwick	34
26	Warwick	31
36	Buckroe	23
21	Wythe	20
34	Warwick	50
48	Buckroe	38
32	Wythe	44
25	Warwick	34
20	Buckroe	41
37	Wythe	46

THESE SWIFT-FOOTED CINDERMEN

Coaches Julie Conn and Lou Plummer pose with the Co-Captains, Phil Clark and Jimmy Starboard, in the first meet of the year. Starboard broke the state records in both the low and high hurdles and tied the 100-yard dash record. Phil Clark has proved to be one of the best mile and half-mile runners in the entire state. Coaches Conn and Plummer have proven that they are without peers in track coaching since they have won more championships than all the rest of the coaches (both high school and college) in the state combined.

TRACK TEAM — First Row: Left to right, H. Williams, G. Stanfield, R. Cooke, J. McShane, P. Clark, J. Starboard, J. Hinnant, L. Delk, J. Carter, E. Taylor. Second Row, D. Brown, J. Morgan, C. L. Luther, F. Allen, B. Edwards, S. Adams, J. Grogan, J. Wilks, J. Fryer. Third Row, Coach Plummer, T. Dickerson, J. Meador, D. Witten, R. Stoops, M. Thweatt, B. Friedland, A. Hanrahan, Coach Chambers, B. Saunders, P. A. Breeden, W. Nesbitt, B. Dobson, H. Weinstein, R. Gray, A. Marshall, D. Johnson (Mgr.), Coach Conn.

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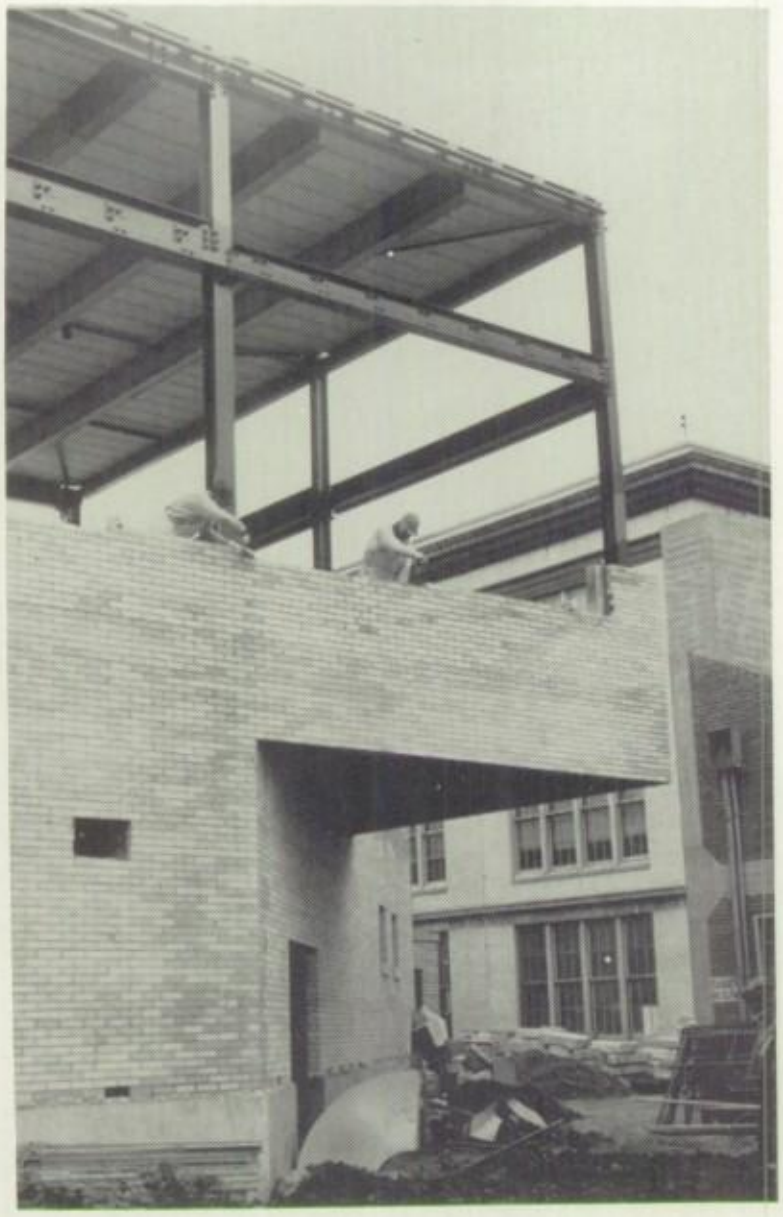
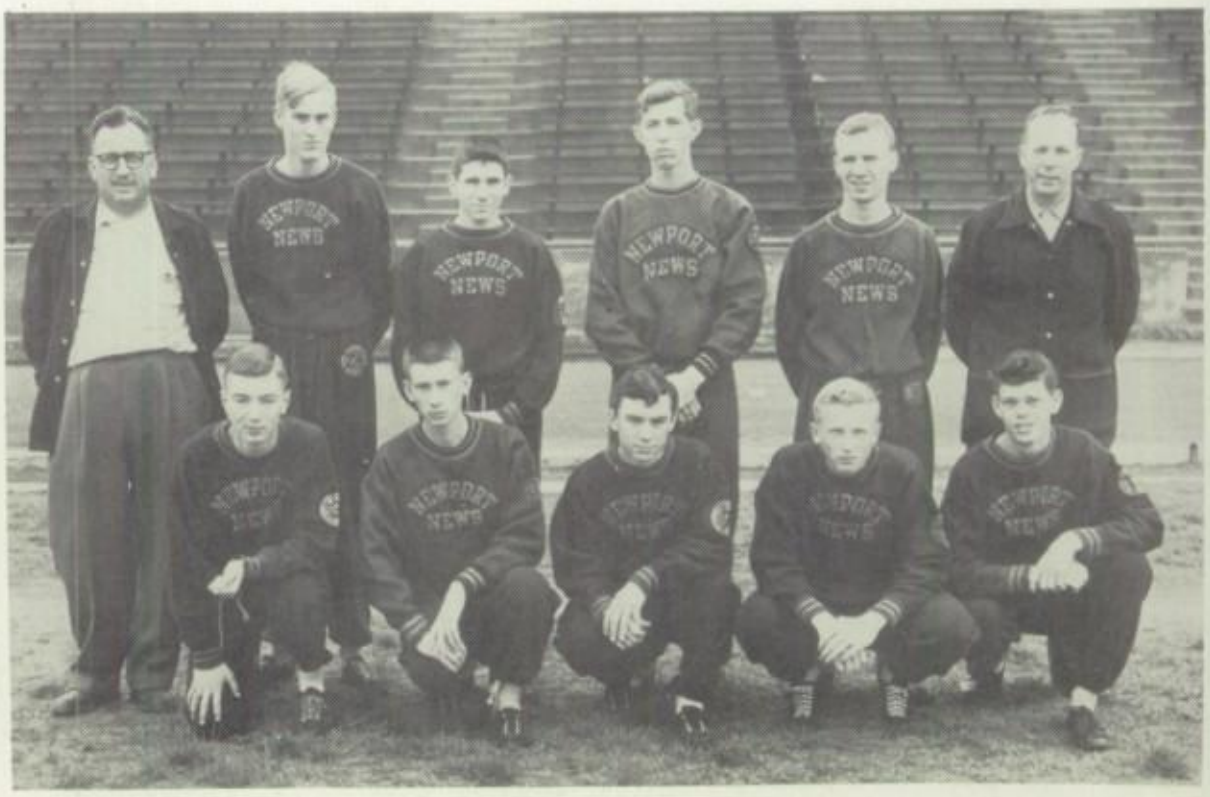


CINDER TRAIL

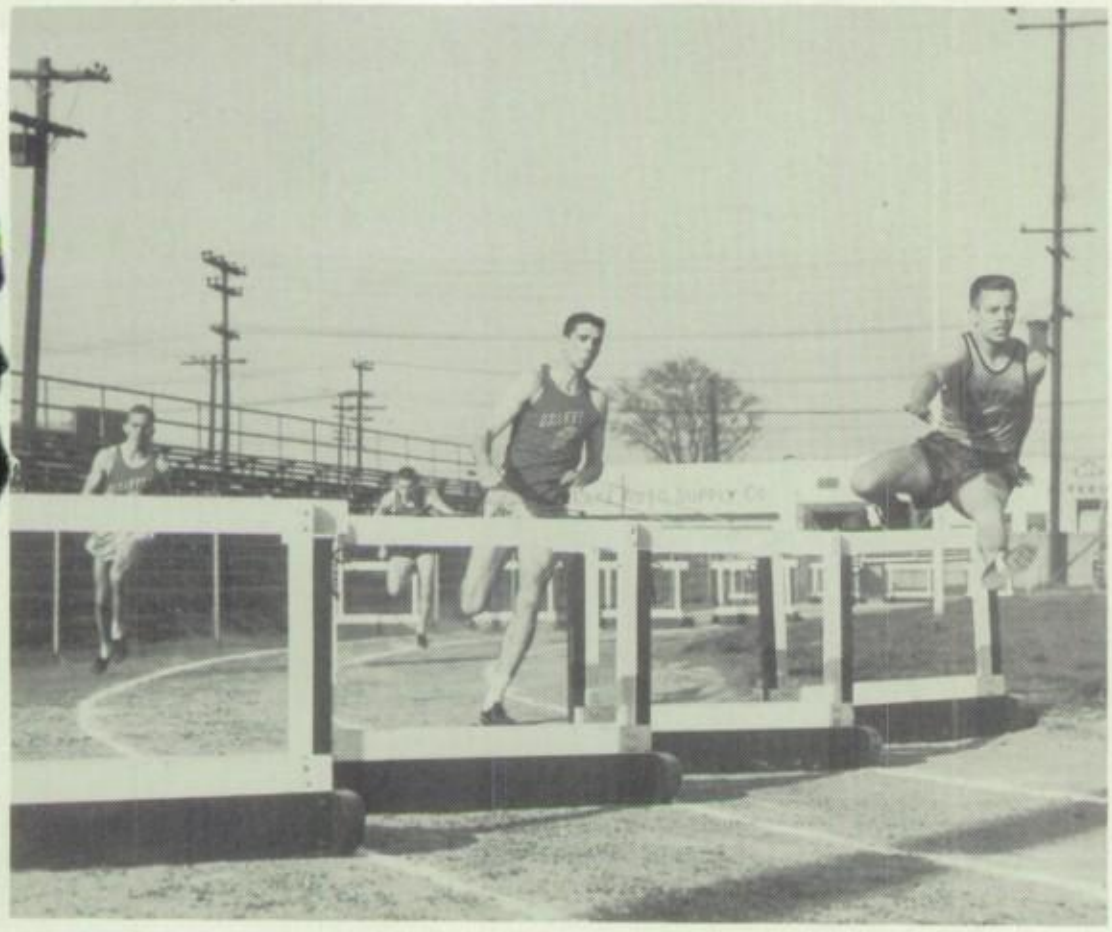
When the call was issued for track candidates for the 1955 Track Team, only six letter men were among the candidates. From these six letter men and eager youngsters, Coaches Julie Conn and Lou Plummer proved once again that they are probably the most successful track coaches in the Old Dominion. The experts predicted that this would be the year that Newport News would have their first unsuccessful track season, but the master coaches built one of the most formidable track teams of recent years. In their first dual meet with Granby, the Typhoon Thinclaid was supposed to go down to a crushing defeat, but the Typhon Track Squad through the efforts of Jimmy Starboard, Phil Clark, and Jimmy McShane beat Granby by a score of 76½ to 37½ and the following week crushed their arch-rivals by a score of 72 2/3 to 34 2/3. The Typhoon Track Team led by boys like Jimmy Starboard, Phil Clark, Jimmy McShane, Horace Williams, Joe Hinnant, Gene Stanfield, Jimmy Carter, Eddie Taylor and a flock of others were expected to be heavy contenders once again for the State Championship. The Golden Typhoon was expected to finish the season undefeated in dual meets and some experts thought that they would sweep the Eastern District, Tidewater, and the State Championship. Newport News High School Track Teams in the last twenty-eight years have won the State Championship fifteen times, the Tidewater and Eastern District Championship eighteen times and have been defeated only once at twenty-eiaht vears of dual meets.

The Cross Country Team with green inexperienced boys had a fair season. They were beaten twice by Hampton in dual meets, finished second in a triangular meet with Hampton, and Wilson, and won a dual meet from Granby. The cross country runners finished fifth in a state meet.



CROSS COUNTRY — First Row: Left to right, R. Gray, M. Thweatt, J. Fryer, B. Edwards, R. Stoops. Second Row: Coach Conn, B. Dobson, H. Weinstein, J. Carter, A. Hanrahan, Coach Plummer.

THEY WOULD BE IN CONDITION



Co-Captain Jimmy Starboard is pictured beating his chief competitor, Jimmy Thomas, of Granby. In this race he set a new low hurdle record.

CINDER CONQUESTS

DUAL MEETS

NNHS	78½	Granby	34½
NNHS	75 2/3	Hampton	37 2/3
NNHS	93½	Maury	19½
NNHS		Warwick (May 13)	

Tidewater Meet

Newport News	13½
Granby	26
T. Jefferson	21
Hampton	17
Wilson	14
Warwick	12
Norview	8
Maury	6
Cradock	5
S. Norfolk	2½

Virginian-Pilot Relays

1st Julie Conn Sprint Medley

1st Distance Medley

3rd H. M. Read 440 Relay

Jimmy Starboard, 1st High Hurdles

Jimmy McShane, 1st Shot Put

Richard Cooke, 2nd Shot Put

Gene Stanfield, 3rd Pole Vault

May 7	Eastern District	Norfolk
May 21	State Meet	Williamsburg

Ace weight man Jimmy McShane displays his winning form.

Co-Captain Phil Clark, star distance runner, is shown finishing first in another gruelling race.

FOR THE GRUELING EVENTS

Top left: Jimmy McShane is ready to let fly the discus. Middle left: Co-Captain Jimmy Starboard is shown winning the 100 yard dash. Bottom left: His rival seems to be leading at this point, but Jimmy Starboard overtook him to win the race. Top right: Horace Williams sails across the cross bar for another first in the high jump. Bottom right: Pole vaulter Gene Stanfield is shown soaring through the air for another first place.

OUR MEN OF THE DIAMOND

Head Coach Jack Powers and Assistant Coach Pete Robinson discuss pre-game strategy with Gene Hedrick.

NNHS BASEBALL 1955

NNHS—6	York—2
NNHS—6	Smithfield—8
NNHS—6	Matthew Whaley—5
NNHS—3	Poquoson—6
NNHS—0	Warwick—8
NNHS—4	South Norfolk—5
NNHS—5	Hampton—6
NNHS—9	South Norfolk—3
NNHS—2	Warwick—7
NNHS—5	South Norfolk—6
NNHS—2	Maury —10

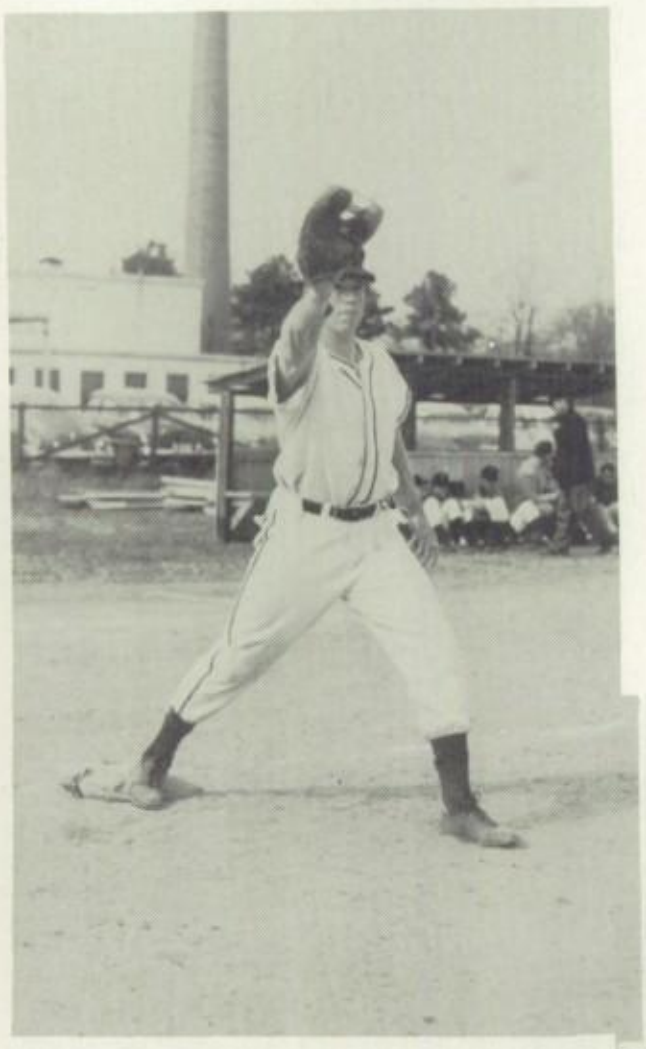
May 4 Hampton—There
May 7 Warwick—Here
May 10 Granby—There
May 14 Granby—There

DIAMOND REVIEW

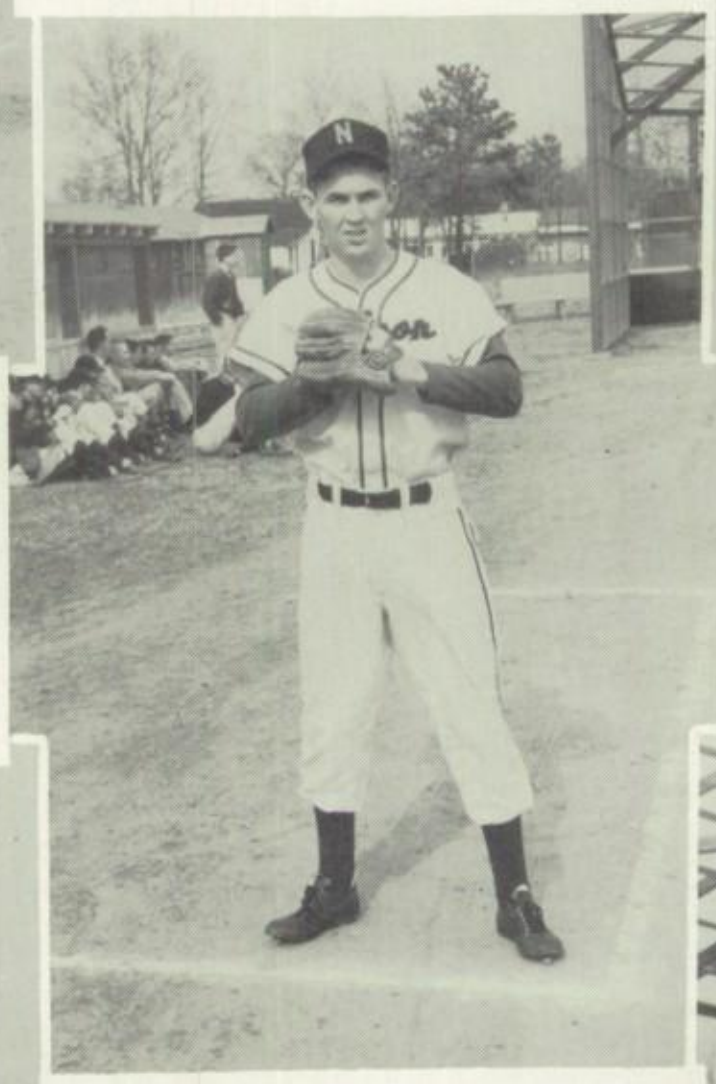
The Baseball Team was hard hit by graduation last year, losing two of their ace pitchers and over 70% of the team. The team was expected to have an average season while rebuilding for the next year. As the season progressed, the boys became more experienced and the team would probably finish strong in the last part of the season. With most of these boys back next year, and the school having its own diamond next season gives rise to more successful baseball teams in the future.

BASEBALL TEAM — Front Row: Left to right, T. Morgan, H. Kelley, P. Collins, S. Heflin, G. Hedrick, P. Wheeler, V. Brinkley, B. Jones, W. Sharpe. Back row: A. Watkins, L. Ruhland, H. Veazey, D. Mollick, S. Dunn, W. Taylor, D. McDonald (Mgr.), R. Farrar (Mgr.), B. Saunders (Mgr.).

HIT AND PITCHED WITH SKILL



First Baseman Slade Dunn waits for the relay from second base.

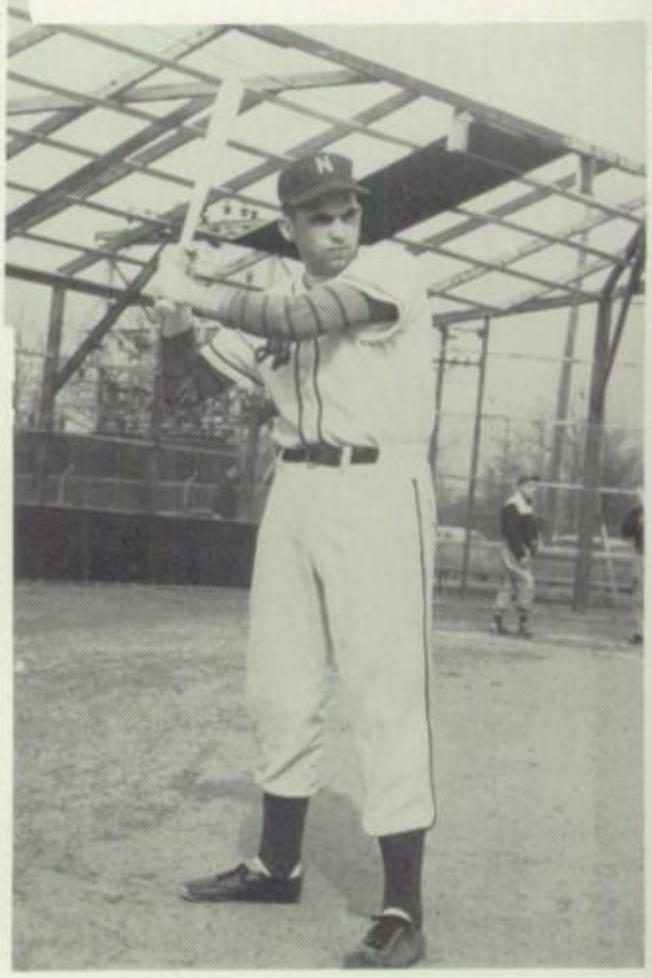


Outfielder Gene Hedrick has a little (pepper) game before time.

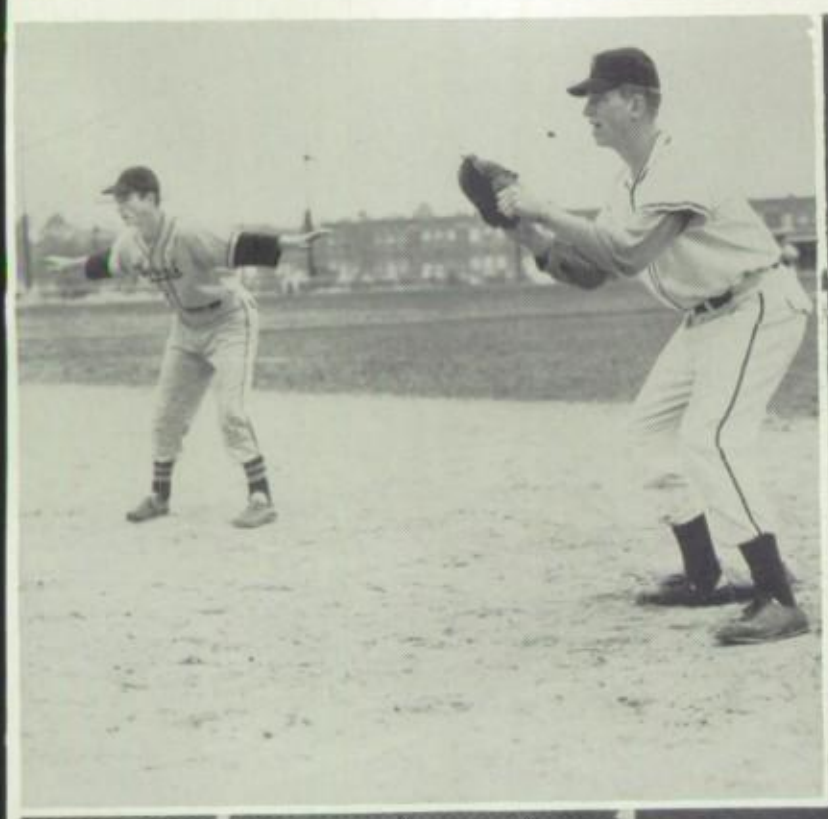
Second Baseman Bobby Jones is ready for the throw.

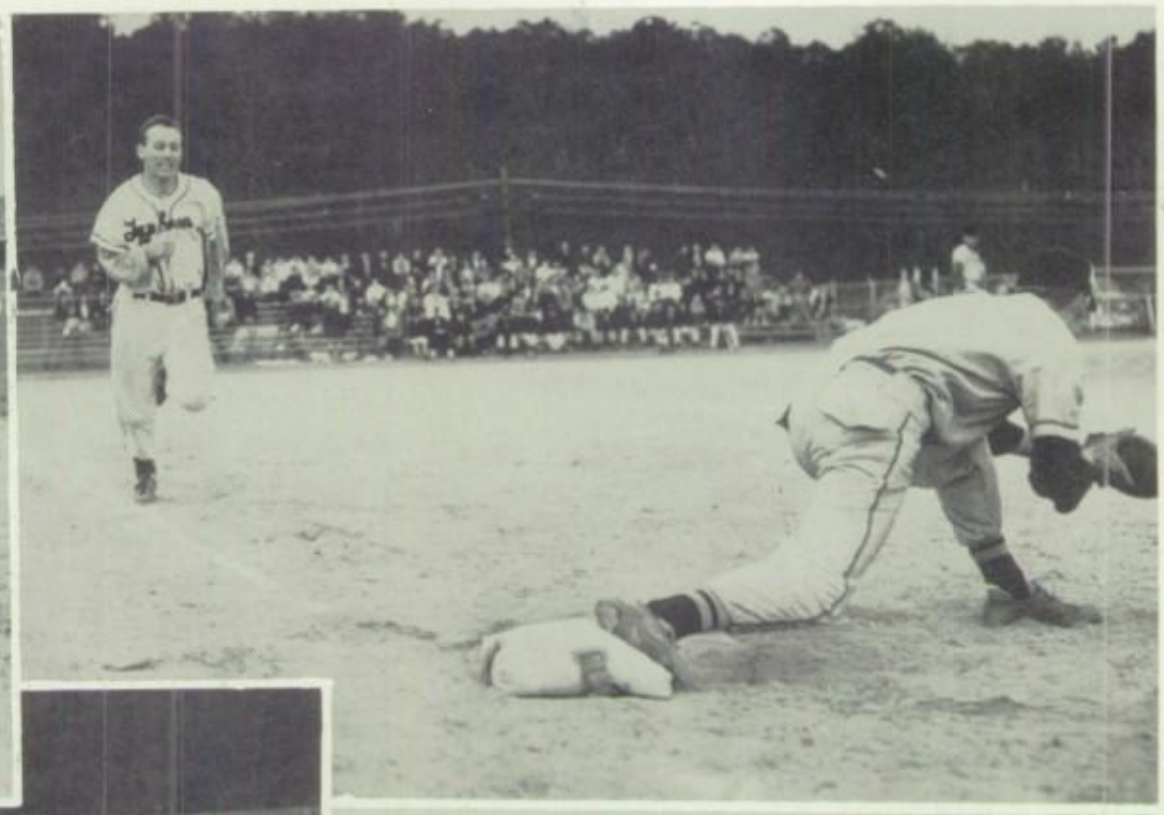
Pitcher Street Heflin warms up before the game.

Catcher Bill Bullock takes his cuts during a batting practice.



ALWAYS REMEMBERING FAIR PLAY





GIRLS ENTERED

The Varsity Hockey Team smiles victoriously. They are, kneeling, left to right: Mary Blount, Doris Bowden, Darlene Mitchell, Mary Sayre, Betty Doup. Standing, left to right: Virginia Dunford, Ruth Strickland, Kit Coe, Captain; Edwina Cashion, Shirley Wilson, Katy Hoffman.

Darlene Mitchell, Chairman, conducts a meeting of the Athletic Advisory Council. First row, left to right: Mary Sayre, Secretary; Frances Carr, Carolyn Todd. Second row, left to right: Sandra Canepa, Joanne Cooper, Sally Marks, Delores Gabriel, Venita Carter. Third row, left to right: Kit Coe, La Rhue Nettles, Kitty Hawley, Joan Owenby, Evalane Greene.

The basketball All-Stars pose for our photographer during a break in practice. Kneeling, left to right: Tressie Garrett, Mary Garrison, Carolyn Simpson. Standing, left to right: Barbara Kemp, Peggy Dail, Kit Coe, Patricia Richards, Kay Elmore, Joanne Haycroft.

THESE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The G. A. A. Executive Council co-ordinates the intra-mural and varsity girls' sports. Left to right: Pat Moss, Bowling Sports Leader; Venita Carter, Secretary; Delores Gabriel, Hockey Sports Leader; Kit Coe, President; Darlene Mitchell, Track Sports Leader; Doris Bowden, Vice-President; Celia Coltrain, Basketball Sports Leader.

Maxine Whitmore and Betty Doup vie for possession of the ball in a fast-moving soccer game.

Winners of the Intra-Mural Hockey tournament are, kneeling, left to right: Sandra Weaver, Sally MacFarlane, Sally Marks, Joanne Haycroft. Standing, left to right: Betty Hudson, Bette Heath, Ann Campbell, Evalane Greene, Marita Bersons.

TO COMPLETE

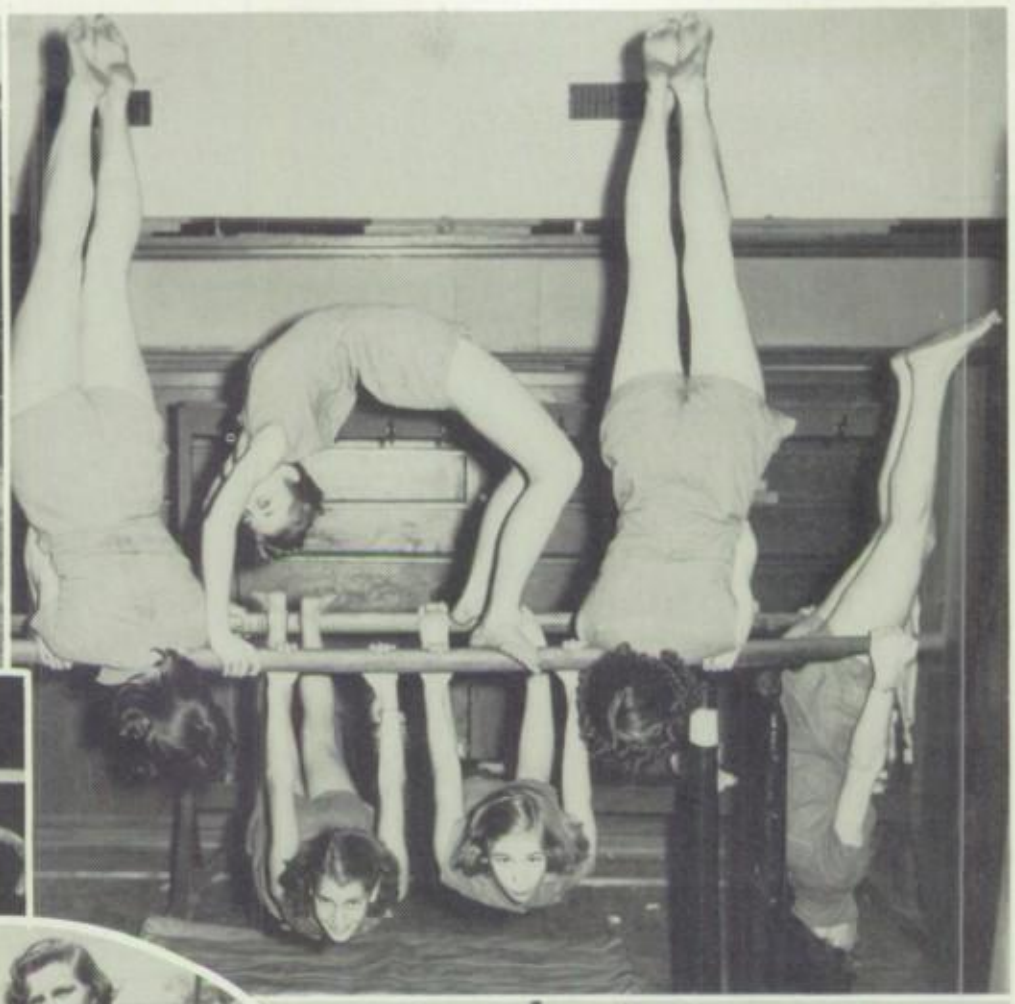
The tumbling club forms an interesting pattern of symmetry at their weekly meeting.

As the rest of their team wait expectantly, two girls bully to start the exciting Newport News-Warwick hockey game.

The intra-mural speed-a-way champions are very proud of their season. They are, kneeling, left to right: Rose Vidales, Marie Morris, Velma Vidales. Standing, left to right: Helen Avant, Joan Williams, Margo White, Peggy Lovic, Colleen Luke.

Two of our gym teachers huddle with two Warwick High School gym teachers to decide on the starting line-ups for a hockey game.

A WELL-BALANCED PROGRAM



SENIORS

Editor

SONDRA GORDON

Assistants

GALE HITCHENS

SARAH WHITE

AFTER YEARS OF PLANNING

Left Top: Color Committee Chairmen Donald Buchan and Margaret Shreeves. Center: Senior Dance Committee Chairmen Jac Shepherd and Darlene Mitchell, and Music Committee Chairman Joan Lenhart. Bottom: Flower Committee Chairmen Lois Willi ford and Mary Doris Lanier. Right Top: Motto Committee Chairman Marilyn Aronow and Ring Committee Chairmen June Alle and Barbara Ballard. Center: Bulletin Board Committee Chairmen Ann Scott and Raymond Duke, and Pennant Committee Chair men Patricia Beatty and Gale Hitchens. Bottom: Senior Assembly Committee Chairmen Wayne Bostic and Jeannette Hornsby.

AND HARD WORK

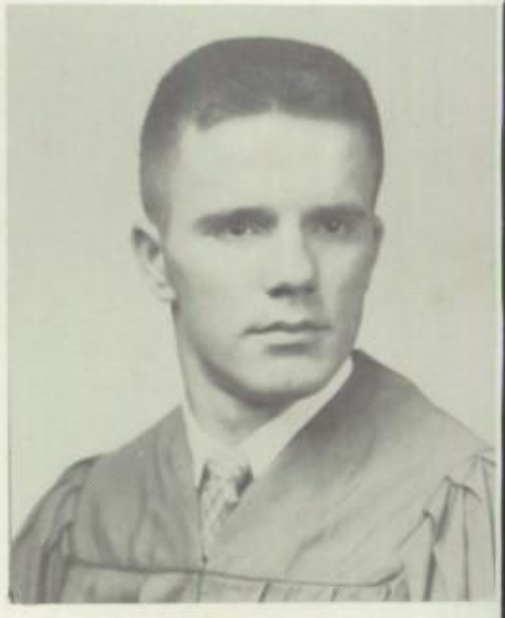
Taking time out to survey the construction progress are the Senior officers: Barbara Underwood, Executive Board Representative; Sherry Crossley, Honor Council Chairman; Sue Hart, Honor Council Representative; Joan Cabiness, Secretary; Betty Walker, Treasurer; Phil Clark, Vice-President; Bernie Friedland, Honor Council Representative, and Jimmy Horton, President.

Other prominent members of the Senior class inspect the rehabilitation of our school.. Here viewing the beginning of our new cafeteria are Bernie Friedland and Sue Hart, Honor Council Representatives; Jeannette Hornsby, Class Giftorian; Sherry Crossley, Honor Council Chairman, and Myra Jones, Class Speaker. Missing is Jimmy Starboard, Class Speaker.

OUR PROGRAM

JAMES WILLIAM AINSLIE
Home Room 104
Senior Chorus
Boys' Glee Club
J. V. Football
Senior Contest Play
Latin Club
Hi-Y
Senior Dance Committee
Senior Refreshment Committee

FREDERICK WAYNE ALLEN
Home Room 104
J. V. Football
Varsity Football Team: Letter
Track Team
Shop Officer
Usher
Stage Crew



JOE ALLEN
Home Room 104
D. E. Club: President
House and Grounds Committee
Senior Chorus
Student Council Representative
Home Room Officer
Pep Club

PATRICIA JUNE ALLEN
Home Room 104
President of Junior Chorus
President of Senior Chorus
1,000 Point Letter, Senior Class
Cast of "Starlight" of '53, '54, '55
Co-Chairman of Senior Ring Committee
Senior Assembly Committee
Vice-President of Junior Class
Girls' Glee Club
President of Home Room
8th Grade Contest Play

MARY GEORGE ANASTASIOU
Home Room 104
Spanish Club
Behavior Code Committee
Junior Dance Committee
Senior Dance Committee
Make-up Staff
Dance Committee
Junior Ring Committee

MARILYN DEANNE ARONOW
VALEDICTORIAN
Home Room 104
Anchof Staff: Editor
Cheerleader: Varsity, Junior Varsity
National Honor Society: President
Quill and Scroll
Senior Motto Committee: Chairman
Student Council Representative
School Spirit Committee: Chairman
Nelms' Honor Scroll
Usher Staff
French and Spanish Clubs

ELEANOR MARSHALL ARTHUR
Home Room 309
Transfer from Hampton High School

LESLIE ASHE
Home Room 309

WAS COMPLETED

BABARA ANN BALLARD
HONOR STUDENT
Home Room 104

Junior and Senior Chorus
National Honor Society: Secretary
1,000 Point Letter: Chorus
Student Council Work: Letter
Secretary of Student Government
Student Council Representative
Senior Assembly Committee
Co-Chairman of Newcomer's Committee
Co-Chairman of Sr. Ring Committee
Cast of "Starlight" in '53, 54, '55

RICHARD ROBERT BARBOUR
HONOR STUDENT
Home Room 108

Key Club: Secretary
Junior Band
Senior Band: Letters
Nelms Honor Scroll
All State Band
Senior Assembly Committee
Cross Country

NAN CAROLYN BARFIELD
Home Room 104

Junior Dance Committee
Student Council Committees
Senior Invitation Committee
Usher Staff: Head—Reserves
Drama—Effects: Head
GAA
Tennis Club
Library Assistants Club
Drama—Assistant Directors Staff
Senior Dance Committee

MAXON DARWIN BARNHOUSE
Home Room 104

Machine Shop Officer
J. V. Football

PATRICIA JOANNE BEATTY
Home Room 217

Co-Chairman: Senior Pennant Committee
Anchor Staff: School Life, Assistant Editor
French Club: Chairman of Architecture Committee
Science Club
Latin Club
Junior and Senior Band
Junior Chorus
Ring Committee
Senior Decoration Committee
Barbara Deal Committee

CHARLES B. BELANGIA
Home Room 104

EDWARD BINDER
Home Room 104

Junior and Senior Chorus
Boys Glee Club
Cast of "Starlight" in '53, '54, '55
500 Point Chorus Letter
Home Room Secretary
750 Point Chorus Letter

HELEN JEAN BLALOCK
Home Room 104

Senior Bulletin Board
Publicity Committee
Hockey Team
Library Assistant

OUR BUILDING GREW

MARCIA LYNN BLOCK
Home Room 104

Anchor Staff: Section Co-Editor
Latin Club
French Club
Jr. Decorating Committee: Chairman
Student Council Representative
Contest Play
Senior Assembly Committee
Senior Bulletin Board Committee
Student Council Committees: Dance, Newcomers, and School Spirit

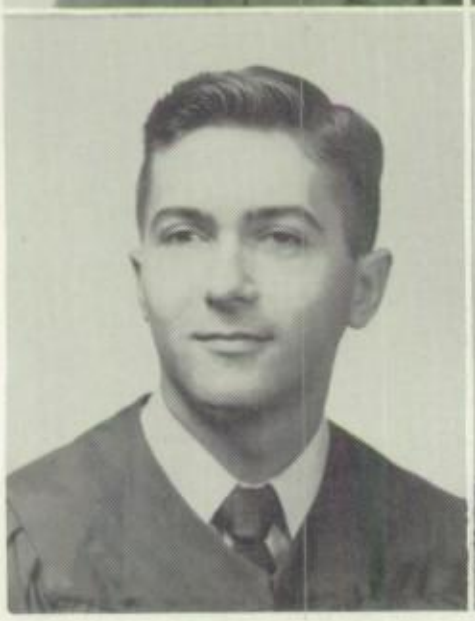
MARY GEORGE BLOUNT
Home Room 104

Home Room President
Spanish Club
Junior Dance Committee
Senior Dance Committee
Furniture Staff
Varsity Hockey Team
Behavior Code Committee
Girls' Gym Show
Junior Ring Committee
Student-Teachers Basketball Game

THOMAS LEE BOND
Home Room 104

WAYNE MILFORD BOSTIC
HONOR STUDENT
Home Room 104

Science Club
Latin Club: Publicity Committee Chairman
Key Club: Program Committee Chairman
Senior Assembly Committee. Co-Chairman
Jr. Ring Committee



EDWARD BLAIR BOSWELL
Home Room 104

Latin Club: Assistant Publicity Chairman
Spanish Club
Junior Chorus
Key Club
School Spirit Committee
Behavior Code Committee
Senior Code Committee
Tennis Club
"Famous Fifty" Club
Junior Ring Committee

DORIS ANN BOWDEN
HONOR STUDENT
Home Room 104

GAA: Vice President; Letter; Gym Show
Tumbling Club
Apparatus Club
Spanish Club
Contest Plays: 8th and 9th Grades
Thespians
Assistant Directors Staff: Drama
Junior and Senior Dance Committee
Red Cross Representative
Home Room Secretary

TERRENCE VINCENT BRADY
Home Room 208

Head Ticket Staff: Drama
Thespians
Cast of Two Major Plays
Home Room President
Home Room Vice President
Advertising Staff: Drama
Home Room Secretary
J. V. Football Team
Spanish Club
Usher

VERNON ROBERT BRINKLEY
Home Room 310

Senior Chorus
Boys' Glee Club: President
Cast of "Starlight" '55
Cast of "Starlight" 54
8th and 9th Grade Football Team
J. V. Football Team
Varsity Football: Letter
Varsity Baseball

FROM THE RAW MATERIALS

BARBARA ROBERTSON BRUCE
Home Room 309
FHA: Treasurer
DE Club
Y-Teens
Furniture Staff
GAA
Hockey Team
Basketball Team
House and Grounds Committee

DONALD LYNWOOD BUCHAN
HONOR STUDENT
Home Room 217
Key Club: Vice President
Hi-Y: Secretary
Science Club: Treasurer
Spanish Club
Basketball Manager: Letter
Student Council
Home Room President
Beacon: Cartoonist
Co-Chairman Senior Color Committee
Usher Committee

WILLIAM PRESLEY BULLOCK JR.
Home Room 217
Football Team: Letter
Baseball Team

SIDNEY F. BUNN
Home Room 217

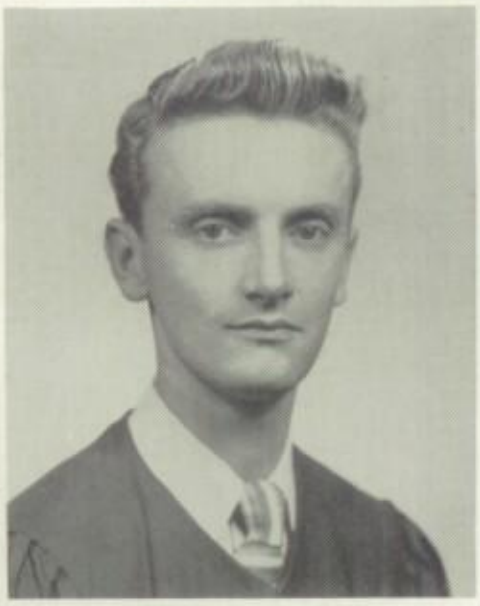
JOHN McDONOUGH BURKE
Home Room 217
Key Club
Science Club
Hi-Y
Beacon Cartoonist
Senior Dance Committee
Newcomer Committee
Jr. Ushers Committee
Senior Chorus
House and Grounds Committee
School Spirit Committee

CECIL MITCHELL BUTTS
Home Room 309
Diversified Occupation Club

LINDA JOAN CABANISS
Home Room 107
French Club: Treasurer
Jr. and Sr. Varsity Flagtwirler
Co-Chairman of Dance Committee
Anchor Staff
Jr. and Sr. Chorus
Student Council
Junior and Senior Band
Junior and Senior Dance Committee
Y-Teens: President
Senior Class Secretary

ROBERT EUGENE CAMPBELL
Home Room 217
8th and 9th Grade Basketball
Junior Chorus: Letter
Wood Shop

UNTIL EACH BRICK



ROY EUGENE CARROLL
Home Room 104
Play: January Thaw
Director Contest Play 10th Grade
"Starlight" '54
Red Cross Representative
Chorus Accompanist
Boys' Glee Club
Senior Assembly Committee

JAMES EDWARD CARTER
Home Room 108
Dance Band
Cross Country: Letter
Senior Band Letter
Junior Band
Hi-Y
Senior Dance Committee

MARY EDWINA CASHION
Home Room 217
Varsity Hockey Team
All Star Hockey Team 1953
Assistant on Prop Staff
Prop Co-Head
Senior Color Committee
Office Asssitant
GAA Executive Board
Future Nurses Club
Spanish Club
Basketball Team

BETTY JOYCE CASTELLOW
Home Room 310
Senior Dance Committee
Hall of Fame

TROY LYNWOOD CHAPPELL
Home Room 217
Superintendent of Metal Shop

JOHN CLARKSON CHENOWETH
Home Room 309
D. O. Club: President
Senior Dance Committee

PHILLIP ALLISON CLARK
Home Room 208
Track: Letter
Track: Co-Captain
Varsity Football: Letter
J. V. Basketball
Shop Officer
Home Room Officer
Senior Class Vice President
Student Council Dance Committee
J. V. Football
Usher

IVY JOAN COBB
Home Room 309
Senior Hockey Team
Girls' Athletic Association
Tumbling Club
Apparatus Club
GAA Letter
Library Assistants' Club
Future Nurses Chapter
Furniture Staff
Volleyball Team
Library Assistant

WAS IN PLACE

CATHERINE DEE COE
Home Room 217
Student Council: Bulletin Board Chairman
Girls' Athletic Association: President
Varsity Hockey Team: Captain
Varsity Girls' Basketball Team
Latin Club
Varsity Soccer Team
Varsity Field Ball Team
Girls' Athletic Advisory Committee
Future Teachers Association
Senior Assembly Committee

MARJORIE JEAN COLLINS
Home Room 208
Future Homemakers of America: Vice President, Secretary
D. E. Club
President of Peninhula FHA Federation
Furniture Staff

RICHARD PAUL COOKE
Home Room 208
Junior Varsity Football
Varsity Football: Letter
Home Room President
Senior Chorus: Letter
Boys' Glee Club
Key Club
Track
All State Chorus Soloist
Junior Chorus: Letter
Wood and Metal Shop President

SHIRLEY FRANCES COOPER
Home Room 217
Thespians: Letter
Furniture Staff: Head
FHA
D. E. Club
D. E. Club Committes: Project and Scrapbook
Barbar Ann Deal Committee
Dance Committee
Behavior Code Committee
Class Room Officers
GAA

EARL DONALD COX
Home Room 208
Student Council Representative
Stage Crew
House and Grounds Committee
Home Room Secretary
Advertising Staff of Drama
Shop Officer
Ticket Staff: Drama

LAWANA JEAN CROCKETT
Home Room 217
Spanish Club
Beacon Staff: Assistant 1st Page Editor
Make-up Staff
Prompting Staff
Senior Assembly Committee

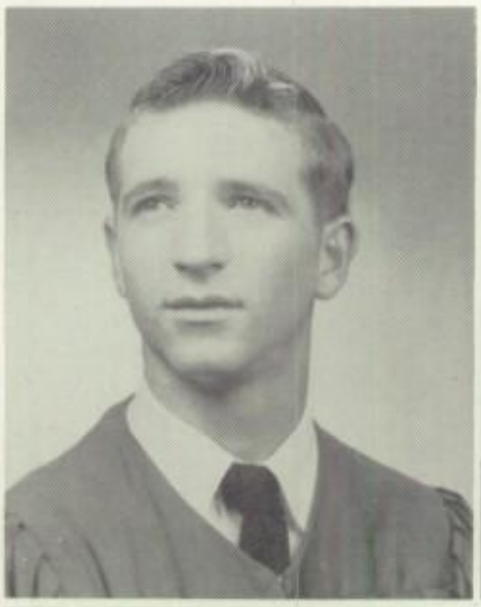
SHERRY CROSSLEY
HONOR STUDENT
Home Room 217
Anchor Staff
Varsity Cheerleader
Honor Council Chairman
Barbara Deal Committee: Chairman
Student Council
National Honor Society
Activities Letter
Key Club: Sweetheart
Junior Varsity Flagtwirler
D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award

HARRY DAMRON
Home Room 310
8th and 9th Grade Basketball
D. O. Club

THE SENIORS

GEORGE LESTER DANGLER JR.
Home Room 204
Stage Crew: Stage Manager, Stage Electrician
All-Tournament Cast
Cast of: The Soft Boiled Egg, Because Our Hearts Were Pure
School Letter
Thespians
Best Thespian Award
Thespian 100 Point Award

VIRGINIA ELLEN DAVIDSON
Home Room 208
Editor of Beacon
President of Quill and Scroll
Vice President of Future Teachers
Secretary of Home Room
Member of Executive Board
Student Council Member
Contest Play Cast
Red Cross Representative
Student Adviser for Beacon
Assistant Director Staff



WILLIE EMORY D'BENE
Home Room 101
Wood Shop
Auto Mechanics
Metal Shop

BARBARA ANN DEAL
HONOR STUDENT
Barbara Ann Deal did not attend classes at Newport News High School due to polio, but took her courses at home.

LANDON ELMO DELK
Home Room 208
Varsity Football: Letter
Varsity Track: Letter
Junior Varsity Football
Junior Varsity Basketball
Spanish Club
Senior Band: Letter
Wood Shop: Foreman
Junior Band
Metal Shop
Varsity Basketball: Letter

KIDDY JEAN DICKENS
Home Room 101
Senior Music Committee
Junior and Senior Band: Letter
Junior Varsity Flagtwirler
Varsity Cheerleader
Dance Committee: Co-Chairman
Anchor Staff: Editor of School Life
Future Nurses Club: Vice President
Contest Plays
Student Council
Y-Teens: State Secretary-Treasurer

TALIAFERRO C. DICKERSON
Home Room 208
Latin Club
Hi-Y
Track Team
Track Manager
Senior Bulletin Board Committee
Junior Usher Committee

MARTHA SMITH DILDINE
Home Room 101
Thespians
D. E. Club
Beacon Typist
Student Assistant Director

ENTERED THEIR FINAL YEAR

RAYMOND SAMUEL DOSSETT JR.
Home Room 217
Junior Dance Committee
Junior Usher Committee
Senior Color Committee

BETTY ELIZABETH DOUP
Home Room 208
Varsity Girls' Hockey Team
GAA
Furniture Staff
Senior Dance Committee
Tumbling Club
Future Nurses Chapter
Apparatus Club
Volleyball Team
Girls' Track Team

RAYMOND HARDY DUKE
Home Room 208
Home Room President
Quill and Scroll
Key Club
Senior Chorus
Boys' Glee Club
Co-Chairman Senior Bulletin Board
Shop Offices
Cast of "Starlight '54"

VIRGINIA LEE DUNFORD
HONOR STUDENT
Home Room 310
Hockey Team
Varsity Hockey
Basketball
FHA
Home Room President
D. E. Club
Senior Invitation Committee
GAA

JOANNE DUNLAP
Home Room 208
Publicity Committee
Senior Dance Committee

BETTY NEWSOME EDWARDS
Home Room 107
Varsity Flagtwirler
Anhor Staff: Editor of Girls' Sports Section
Usher Staff
Tennis Club
Senior Dance Committee
Future Nurses' Club: Treasurer
Spanish Club
Y-Teens
Behavior Code Committee
Senior Assembly Committee

IRA WILLIAM EDWARDS
Home Room 208
J. V. Football: Letter
Furniture Staff
Shop Official

ROBERT E. EDWARDS
Home Room 107
Cross Country: Letter
Track Team
Senior Assembly Committee
Spanish Club
Junior Band
Senior Band: Letters

TO COMPLETE

REBA CHRISTINE ELLIS
Home Room 310
9th Grade: Library Club
10th Grade: Library Club—
Vice President
11th Grade: President of Home
Room 310
12th Grade: President of Home
Room 310

SHIRLEY FAY ELLIS
Home Room 310
Library Club
Future Homemakers of
America
Home Room Offices
Transfer Student
D. E. Club

MYRA EVERETTE
Home Room 208
Usher Staff
J. V. Cheerleader
Senior Dance Committee
D. E. Club: Secretary
Spanish Club
Junior Chorus
GAA

DAVID EZZELL
Home Room 107
Senior Band
D. E. Club

KIMBERLY STEVENSON FERSON
Home Room 208
Cast of Six Plays
Contest Play
Contest Play Director
Home Room Offices
Typhoon Time
Girl Ushers
Y-Teens: Social Chairman
Drama Letter
French Club
Senior Assembly Committee

PATRICIA JEAN FAISON
Home Room 309
French Club
Senior Dance Committee
Transfer from Ahoskie High
School
Glee Club—2 Yrs.
FHA

MARY CELIA FIELD
Home Room 208
Furniture Staff
D. E. Club

MARIAN ELIZABETH FLEENOR
Home Room 208
Home Room Officer
Student Council
Girl State Representative
Junior Chorus: Letter
Member of Pep Club
Senior Dance Committee
Y-Teens
French Club

THEIR WORK

LYDIA O'NEIL FORREST
Home Room 208
Senior Pennant Committee
Spanish Club
Home Room Treasurer

BARBARA ANN FOWLER
Home Room 107
Home Room Offices
FHA
Junior Chorus
Tri-Hi-Y Club: Secretary
Varsity Baton and Flagtwirler: Head
Varsity Hockey Team
Student Council Committees
Senior Dance Committee
Beacon Staff
Senior Assembly Committee

JOSEPH JUSTIN FOX
Home Room 207
Wood Shop: Stock Clerk
Metal Shop: Maintenance Foreman
Machine Shop: Stock Clerk

EDWARD JAMES FRANKLIN JR.
Home Room 104
Hi-Y
8th and 9th Grade Basketball
8th and 9th Grade Football
Junior Varsity Football
Varsity Football: Letter

BERNARD MORTON FRIEDLAND
Home Room 208
Senior Class Honor Council Representative
Varsity Football: Letters
Usher Staff
Student Council Dance Comittee
J. V. Football
8th and 9th Grade Football
8th and 9th Grade Basketball

JON IRVIN GARRETT
Home Room 207
J. V. Football
Varsity Football: Letter
Machine Shop Librarian

MICHAEL DAVID GARRICK
HONOR STUDENT
Home Room 309
Science Club: President
Chess Club
French Club: President
Tennis Club
Key Club
National Honor Society
Nelms Honor Scroll
Editorial Staff of Launchings
Senior Class Motto Committee
Junior Usher Committee

MYTRLE IRENE GATLING
Home Room 309
Make-up Staff: Head
Senior Staff Committee
Student Council Dance Committee
D. E. Club
Soccer Team
Tumbling Club
GAA

THIS YEAR WAS FILLED

WINNONA ANN GIBBS
Hme Rom 104
Junior Varsity Hockey Team
Varsity Hockey Team
D. E. Club
Transfer from Hendersonville, N. C.
Basketball Team

GEORGE L. GIBSON
Home Room 207
8th and 9th Grade Basketball
Junior Usher Committee

WILLIAM PARKS GLOVER
Home Room 217
Varsity Football
Junior Varsity Football
Baseball
Treasurer of D. O. Club
Junior Chorus
8th and 9th Grade Basketball
8th and 9th Grade Football
Wood Shop Superintendent

MYRA LEE GOODSON
Home Room 309
Senior Chorus
Chorus Accompanist
Girls' Glee Club
FHA
Tri-Hi-Y
Home Room Officer

SONDRA HELENE GORDON
HONOR STUDENT
Home Room 101
French Club: President
Anchor Staff: Senior Section Editor
Quill and Scroll
Latin Club
Senior Assembly Committee
Make-up Staff
Assistant Director of Contest Play
Student Council Dance Committee
Student Council School Spirit Committee
Student Council Newcomers Committee

RICHARD SPENCER GRAY
Home Room 207
Cross-Country Track Team
Track Team
Shop Foreman
Senior Dance Committee

LOUIE FRANCES HALL
Home Room 207
FHA
D. E. Club: Secretary
Latin Club

WILBORNE EASLEY HAMNER
Home Room 309
Key Club
Hi-Y: President
Latin Club
Senior Dance Committee
Junior Ushers
Science Club
Junior Band Letter
Student Council Dance Committee
Cross-Country Team

WITH VARIOUS EXPERIENCES

CHARLES EDWARD HANNA
Home Room 107
Junior Varsity Football
Junior Band
Senior Band
D. E. Club
8th and 9th Grade Basketball

ALLAN CANNON HANRAHAN
Home Room 217
Stage Crew
Hi-Y Club
Co-Chairman Social Committee
House and Grounds Committee
Cross-Country Team: Field Marshall

REGINALD HANSFORD
Home Room 217
Cross-Country Team: Letter
Track Team
Cast of Senior Contest Play "A Wedding"
Senior Motto Committee

CLIFFORD HARRIS
Home Room 208

WILLIAM STUART HARRIS
Home Room 217
Junior Band
Senior Band
Science Club
Shop Offices

NANCY CAROLYN HARRISON
Home Room 217
Beacon Staff: First Page Assistant Editor
Home Room Officer
Future Homemakers of America
Cast of "Room for One More"
Cast of Contest Plays (Senior) "The Wedding"
Senior Color Committee
Behavior Code Committee
Library Assistant
Future Teachers of America
Y-Teens

SUE BREWER HART
HONOR STUDENT
Home Room 101
Head Varsity Cheerleader
Anchor Staff
Key Club Sweetheart 1954
Honor Council Representative: Senior Class
Cast of "Because Our Hearts Are Pure"
President of the AAC
Home Room Offices
Thespians
Election Official
Tri-Hi-Y

BETTY LEE HAZELWOOD
Home Room 310
Senior Assembly Committee
French Club
Latin Club
Girl Usher
Junior Chorus
Junior Red Cross
Touch of Starlight: 1953
Dance Committee
Home Room Offices

WHICH ENRICHED THEIR LIVES

JERRY BRYAN HEDGEPETH
Home Room 104
Latin Club
Spanish Club
D. E. Club
Senior Band
Junior Band
Senior Dance Committee

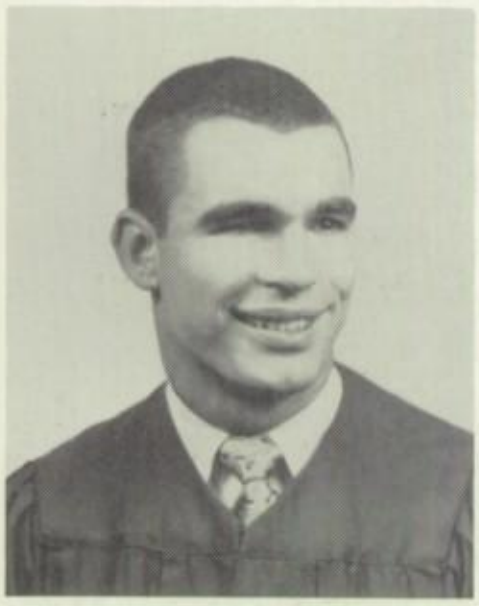
GENE KNIGHT HEDRICK
Home Room 309
Vice President Student Body
Baseball Team: Captain
Football: Letter
Basketball: Letter
Baseball: Letter
Key Club
Shop Offices
Senior Band

STREET HEFLIN
Home Room 217
Football
Baseball

DONALD RICHARD HILLMAN
Home Room 104
Transfer from Elkridge High
8th and 9th Grade Soccer—Elkridge High
8th and 9th Grade Softball
8th and 9th Grade Basketball
8th and 9th Grade Track
J. V. Basketball

ARTHUR JOSEPH HINNANT JR.
Home Room 208
8th and 9th Grade Football
Track: Letter
Dance Committee
House and Grounds Committee
Senior Chorus
National Athletic Scholarship Society
Shop Foreman

CAROLYN GALE HITCHENS
Home Room 217
Beacon Staff: Third Page Assistant Editor
Anchor Staff
Student Council Representative
French Club
Latin Club
Senior Dance Committee
Senior Pennant Committee: Co-Chairman
Junior Decoration Committee
Home Room Officer
Dance Committee



RICHARD BRUCE HOLT
Home Room 101
Football: Tri-Captain—Letters
Kev Club
Athletic Council
Shop Superintendent
All-State Football
All-Tidewater Football
All-Eastern District
All-Foreman Field
Junior Chamber of Commerce Sportsmanship Award
Outstanding Lineman

KARENE JEANNETTE HORNSBY
SALUTATORIAN
Home Room 217
Anchor Staff: Co-Assistant Editor
National Honor Society
Nelms Honor Scroll
Thespians: President
Drama Letter
Quill and Scroll
Behavior Code Committee: Chairman
Student Council Letter
Senior Assembly Committee: Co-Chairman
Latin and French Clubs

MAKING THEM BETTER ABLE

OLIVER JAMES HORTON
Home Room 217

President of Senior Class
Secretary of 9th, 10th, and 11th Grades
Latin Club: Treasurer
Hi-Y
French Club
Key Club
Junior Chorus: Vice President
Junior Usher Committee: Chairman
Cast of 8th and 9th Grade Tournament Plays
Student Council Representative

CHARLES HAYDEN HOUSMAN
Home Room 208

Key Club
Hi-Y
Cross Country Team
Indoor Track Team
Junior Chorus

HELEN JEAN HUDGINS
Home Room 101

Cast of "Because Our Hear Were Pure"
Effects Staff
Usher Staff
D. E. Club
8th Grade Cheerleader
FHA Club
House and Grounds Committe
Field Hockey Team
Co-Director of 11th Grade Pla "Teapot on the Rocks"
Cantata

PHYLLIS JEAN JACKSON
Home Room 217

Basketball Team
Soccer Team
Fieldball Team
Hockey Team
D. E. Club

CORRIE JANE JOHNSON
Home Room 101

Usher Staff
Science Club
FHA Club
D. O. Club
Senior Dance Committee
Home Room Chaplain
GAA
Y-Teens

MYRA LUCILE JONES
HONOR STUDENT
Home Room 207

Anchor Staff: Co-Assistant Editor
Chess Club
Class Speaker
Junior Chorus: Co-Accompanist
Launchings: Editorial Staff
National Honor Society
Nelms Honor Scroll
Quill and Scroll
Science Club: President—Letter
Senior Invitation Committte: Chairman

ROBERT WAYNE JONES
Home Room 217

Student Council Representative
Hi-Y
Latin Club
Baseball Team
Tri-Hi-Y Council
Junior Usher Committee
Senior Dance Committee
Junior and Senior Bands
Newcomers Committee
Tennis Team

EMMA JOSEPHINE JOYNER
Home Room 208

Student Directors Committee
Home Room Officer
Varsity Hockey Team
FHA
Basketball Team
GAA
Senior Pennant Committee
Volleyball Team
School Spirit Committee

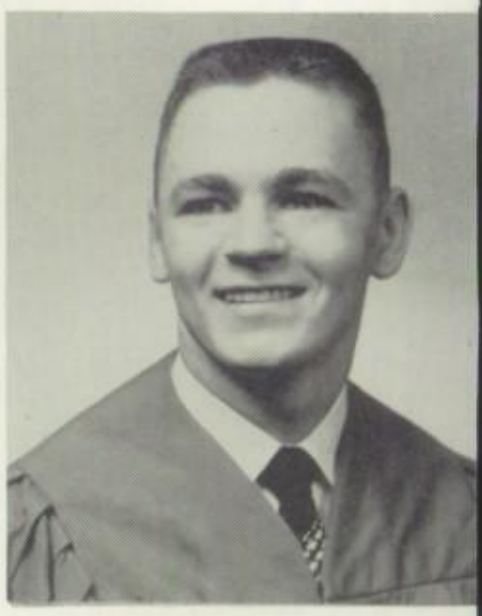
TO FACE THE NEW LIFE

HENRY LELAND KELLEY
Home Room 310

Hi-Y Club Treasurer
Football Team Letter
Baseball Team
J. V. Football
Co-Ed Club

CHARLES CLIFFORD KING JR.
Home Room 310

Varsity Football Letters
Track Letter
Head Usher
Home Room Office
Dance Committee
Baseball
Senior Assembly Committee
8th and 9th Grade Basketball



CHRIS NICHOALS KOUNNAS
Home Room 207

Science Club: Treasurer
Entered National Science Talent Search
French Club: Treasurer
Home Room Vice President
Latin Club
Chess Club
Tennis Club
Motto Committee

WILLIAM BOYD KRAUSE
Home Room 310

Home Room President 8th and 9th Grades
Shop Officer
J. V. Football
Varsity Football: Letter
French Club
National Athletic Scholarship Society
Usher Staff
Junior Y Board: Chairman
Senior Dance Committee

MARY DORIS LANIER
Home Room 309

Quill and Scroll
Chairman of Student Council Scrapbook Committee
Beacon Staff
Usher
Cast of 11th and 12th Grade Plays
Co-Chairman of Senior Flower Committee
Latin Club
Executive Board
Junior Chorus
Junior Red Cross

ANNA MAE LANKFORD
Home Room 217

CORA JOAN LENHART
HONOR STUDENT
Home Room 310

Publicity Committee: Chairman
Senior Music Committee: Chairman
Student Council
Girl Usher
Senior Chorus Letter
Girls' Glee Club
Junior Chorus
Latin Club
French Club
Touch of Starlight, '53, '54

JANET CARROLL LEWIS
Home Room 310

Beacon Staff
Latin Club
Girl Usher Staff
Junior Chorus
Junior Dance Committee
Junior Red Cross
Senior Assembly Committee
Science Club
Dance and Behavior Code Committees
Student Council

AHEAD OF THEM

ROBERT RODNEY LLEWELLYN
Home Room 310
Beacon Photographer
D. E. Club: Editor—Promotion Manager
Journalism Letter
Junior Band
Senior Band: Letters
Student Council House and Grounds Committee
Senior Dance Committee

ELAINE CAROL LOWENSTERN
HONOR STUDENT
Home Room 207
Transfer from James Madison High School, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Spanish Club
French Club: Program Committee
Future Teachers
Beacon: Business Manager
Assistant Second Page Editor
Quill and Scroll
Senior Assembly Committee
School Spirit Committee
Student Council Dance Committee
Junior Dance Committee

MARJORIE ANN LUNDQUIST
HONOR STUDENT
Home Room 101
Science Club: Attendance Committee Chairman
Reporter
French Club: Secretary
Beacon: First Page Editor
Copy Editor

MARCIA RAYE MALACEK
Home Room 310
Transfer from St. Vincent De Paul High School
Bulletin Board Committee
D. E. Club: Chairman of Scrapbook Committee

MARY DELORES MARKHAM
Home Room 310
Junior Chorus: Letter
Latin Club: Co-Chairman of Program Committee
D. E. Club: Chairman of Program Committee
Beacon Staff
Junior Dance Committee
Usher Staff
Spanish Club
Senior Invitation Committee
FHA
Senior Pennant Committee

JEAN ELIZABETH MARTIN
Home Room 310
D. E. Club
Girls' Basketball Team
Girls' Softball Team

ANN LEE MATER
Home Room 101
Tumbling Club
Apparatus Club
School Spirit Committee
Pep Club
Costume Staff
GAA

DAVID McMAHON
Home Room 104

SENIOR RINGS AND PENNANTS

SHIRLEY ELIZABETH MELTON
Home Room 310

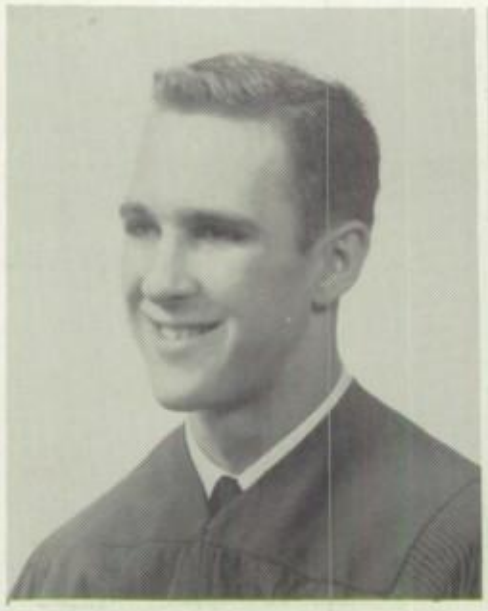
Tumbling Club
Student Council Publicity Committee
Student Council Behavior Committee
Senior Pennant Committee
Furniture Staff
FHA
Girls' Basketball Team

DAVID ANTHONY McDONALD
Home Room 107

Junior Band
Senior Band: Letters
Junior Varsity Football
Varsity Football
Baseball Manager: Letter

JIMMY JOSEPH McSHANE
Home Room 310

French Club
Key Club
Varsity Football: Letter
Varsity Track: Letter
All Tidewateer Team
All Eastern District Team
Honorable Mention All State Team
Junior Varsity Football
Tri-Hi-Y Sweetheart
Junior Varsity Basketball



JAMES COLEMAN MICHIE
Home Room 104

Junior Band
Senior Band
Cross Country Team
French Club
8th, 9th, 10, and 12th Grade Tournament Plays
Cast of "Room for One More"
Hi-Y
Senior Assembly Committee

MELVIN DOUGLAS MILLER
HONOR STUDENT
Home Room 104

Senior Band
French Club
Science Club: Head of Nominating and Project Committees
Junior Band
Chess Club
Senior Assembly Committee
Senior Dance Committee
National Science Talent Search
Virginia Junior Academy of Science

CECIL LEVONNE MIMS
Home Room 309

D. E. Club
Metal Shop
Wood Shop

DARLENE JACQUELIN MITCHELL
HONOR STUDENT
Home Room 207

National Honor Society
Head of Girls' Usher Staff
Junior Varsity Cheerleader
Varsity Cheerleader
Hall of Fame: Best Dancer
Co-head of Senior Dance Committee
Anchor Staff: Photography Editor
GAA: Letter
Beacon Staff: 3rd Page Editor
Cast of 11th Grade Contest Play

JOAN MOELL
Home Room 208

Thespians
Head Director of Contest Play
Drama: Letter
Home Room Secretary
Co-head of Costume Staff
Make-up Staff
Dance Committee
Senior Dance Committee
Junior Chorus

WERE EMBLEMS TO BE CHERISHED

DONALD KAIN MORGAN
HONOR STUDENT
Home Room 208
Beacon Staff: Editor-in-Chief: Letters
Key Club: Treasurer
Quill and Scroll Vice President
Latin Club
Hi-Y
Home Room Student Council Representative
Student Council Executive Board
Nelms Honor Scroll
Tennis Club
Senior Assembly Committee

ANNE ELIZABETH MORRIS
Home Room 101
Anchor Staff: Photography Editor
French Club: Executive Board
Latin Club
Junior Chorus
Senior Assembly Committee
Senior Motto Committee
Student Council Dance Committee
Furniture Staff for Play
Student Council House and Grounds Committee
Launchings Staff

KATIE EVELYN MORRIS
Home Room 101
Senior Dance Committee
Dance Committee
GAA
Tumbling Club
Junior Chorus
Varsity Hockey Team
Girls' Basketball Team
Drama: Furniture Staff

MELVA LEE MORRIS
Home Room 101
Usher Staff
FHA
Senior Invitation Committee
Drama: Properties Staff
One-Act Play

PATRICIA MARIE MOSS
Home Room 208
GAA Sports Leader
Usher Staff: Assistant Head of the General Staff
Dance Committee
Library Club
Senior Bulletin Board Committee
Hockey Team
Volleyball Team
FHA: Treasurer, 11th Grade
Prop Staff
Christmas Play 10th Grade

LAWRENCE MOSS
Home Room 108
Football Manager: Letter
Track: Letter
Junior Band Letter
Senior Band: Letter
Hi-Y
Senior Dance Committee
Spanish Club: Officer
Red Cross Representative
Home Room Chaplain

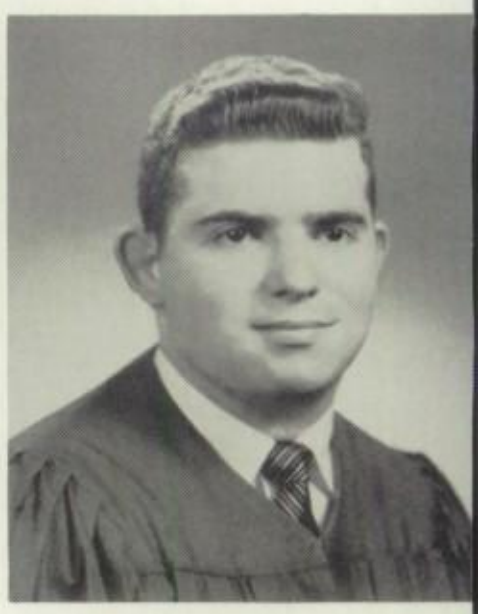
DOROTHY LOUVENIA MULDER
Home Room 310
Transferred from Hampton High School
Senior Pennant Committee
Senior Color Committee

LARRY MUSTAIN
Home Room 309

FOR THEY SIGNIFIED THE

FAYE FRANCES NACHMAN
HONOR STUDENT
Home Room 104
Anchor Staff: Co-Editor of Activities Section
Beacon Staff: News Editor Assistant
French Club
Latin Club
Senior Assembly Committee, Invitation Committee
Cast of Two Contest Plays; All Star Cast
Drama Staffs: Make-up and Props
Student Council Committees, Newcomers, School Spirit, and Dance
Pep Club
Junior Decoration Committee

IVAN COOPER NACHMAN
Home Room 309
Senior Dance Committee
Publicity Committee
Senior Band: 500 and 750 Point Letters
Latin Club
Golf Team
Uniform Staff in Band: Head



MARION WALLACE NESBITT
Home Room 101
Key Club
J.V. Football
Varsity Football
Track

BILLY MONROE NICHOLS
Home Room 309
8th and 9th Basketball
D. E. Club

HINTON PARKER
Home Room 309
French Club

RAYMOND BRODIE PEARCE JR.
Home Room 208
Spanish Club
Sound Effects
Cast of Father of the Bride
Newcomers Committee
Senior Bulletin Board Committee

GERALD MICHAEL PELTZ
Home Room 101
Junior Chorus
Latin Club
Home Room Office: Chaplain

HAZEL PLEASANTS
Home Room 217
Publicity Committee

CULMINATION OF THEIR TRAINING

PHILIP PLEASANTS
Home Room 309
Cast of Two Major Plays

JANE PRICE
Home Room 217
Dance Committee
FHA
Usher Staff
Y-Teens
Drama Staff
Tri-Hi-Y
Senior Assembly Committee
Home Room Officer

MARY ALICE PRICE
Home Room 207
Latin Club
French Club
Future Nurses
Future Teachers
Usher
Senior Assembly Committee
Junior Ring Committee
Junior Chorus
Behavior Code Committee
Publicity Committee

ENNIS RAMEY
Home Room 309
Drama Staff
D. O. Club

FRANK MIDKIFF RHODES
Home Room 309
Senior Dance Committee
Senior Bulletin Board Committee

SHIRLEY ANN RIDDLE
Home Room 310
Junior Chorus
Transfer from Warwick in 11th Grade
Girls' Glee Club
School Play
Senior Dance Committee
Basketball

PATRICIA GRACE RIPLEY
HONOR STUDENT
Home Room 309
FHA
Junior Ring Committee
Junior Chorus
GAA
Apparatus Club
Tumbling Club
Basketball Team
Soccer Team
Fieldball Team
Softball Team

BETTY LEE RITZ
Home Room 208
Volleyball Team
Cleanup Committee

THEIR LAST WEEK

PATRICIA ANNE ROLLINS
Home Room 309
Tri-Hi-Y: Vice President
Usher
Latin Club
Future Nurses Chapter of America: Secretary
Cast of 9th Grade Contest Play
Junior Ring Committee
Senior Dance Committee
Senior Pennant Committee
Future Homemakers of America
Beacon Staff

MARGARET BLEVINS ROSE
Home Room 104
Marion High School Band
The Marionette: Reporter
Student Advisory Council
Future Homemakers of America Club
Girls' Tri-Hi-Y
Commercial Club: Treasurer
Dramatic Club
Literary and Dramatic Club
Science Club
Barbara Ann Deal Committee

MARY AGNES ROWE
Home Room 309
Usher
FTA
Senior Dance Committee
Spanish Club
Dance Committee
Tennis Club
Publicity Committee
GAA
10th Grade Home Room President
Basketball Team

RUSSELL FRANKLIN ROWE
HONOR STUDENT
Home Room 107
Junior Band: Drum Major
Senior Band: 3 times All State
Key Club
J. V. Basketball
French Club: Constitution Committee Chairman
D. E. Club: Treasurer
Junior Red Cross
Science Club
Newcomers Committee
8th and 9th Grade Football

MELVIN HENRY SAWYER
Home Room 309
Key Club
Hi-Y
Cross Country Team

MARY FRANCES SAYRE
HONOR STUDENT
Home Room 309
Editor-in-chief of the Beacon
Anchor Business Manager
Senior Assembly Committee
Co-chairman Behavior Code Committee
Contest Play Director
Cast of two major plays and Contest Play
Two Journalism Letters
Future Nurses Club: Corresponding Secretary
Quill and Scroll: Secretary

ANNE HOPE SCOTT
HONOR STUDENT
Home Room 309
Senior Bulletin Board: Co-Chairman
Head General Usher
Anchor: Faculty Section Head
Latin Club
Science Club
Junior Chorus
Cast of Fall Play "Room for One More" and Spring Play "Father of the Bride"
Typhoon Time
Junior Decorating Committee
Thespians

KATHERINE PATRICIA SEWARD
Home Room 309
Spanish Club

WAS MARKED BY EXCITING EVENTS

GEORGE WAYNE SHARPE
Home Room 309
Football: Captain, Letterman
Baseball: Letterman
Hi-Y
Assistant Superintendent Wood Shop

JOHN MU[illegible]GH SHEPHERD, JR.
HONOR STUDENT
Home Room 101
Key Club: President
Junior and Senior Band
Cross Country Team: Letter
Nelms Honor Scroll
Science Club
Latin Club: Treasurer
Senior Dance Committee: Co-Chairman
Hi-Y
Student Council: Home Room Representative
12th Grade Contest Play

MARY ANN SHERMAN
HONOR STUDENT
Home Room 207
Junior Red Cross: Secretary
Science Club: Secretary
Anchor Staff: Editor Classroom Section
Senior Assembly Committee
Future Teachers Club: President
French Club
Junior Chorus
Spanish Club
Junior Decoration Committee
Office Assistant

JAMES McCADDEN SHIPP
Home Room 310
Transfer from Clifton Forge High School
Varsity Football

MARGARET ELIZABETH SHREEVES
HONOR STUDENT
Home Room 207
Latin Club: Secretary, Program Committee Head
Anchor Staff
Future Teachers: Secretary-Treasurer
Student Council
Home Room Offices
Senior Color Committee Co-Chairman
Junior Red Cross Representative
Dance Committee
Quill and Scroll

BARBARA ANN SHOCKLEY
Home Room 108
Junior and Senior Band
All-State Band
Band Secretary
Band Sweetheart
French Club
Senior Dance Committee
Senior Band Letters

LILLIAN KING SIGMON
Home Room 310
D. E. Club
FHA
Tumbling Club
Senior Dance Committee
Dance Committee
Soccer Team
Make-up Staff
GAA

LLOYD WALLACE SINK
Home Room 108
J. V. Football
Varsity Football: Letter
Senior Band
All-State Band
Key Club
Latin Club
Hi-Y Club
Senior Music Committee
Junior Band

UNTIL FINALLY---

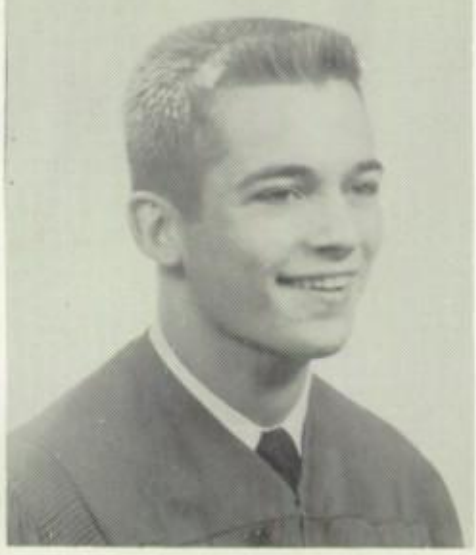
ROBERT SKINNER
Home Room 309

BARBARA KATHRYN SMITH
HONOR STUDENT
Home Room 207
Fieldball Tournament
Y-Teens
Tumbling Club
Apparatus Club
Senior Ring Committee
Senior Color Committee
FHA: President and Secretary

ELIZABETH ANN SMITH
Home Room 207
D. E. Club
Y-Teens
FHA
GAA
French Club
Tumbling Club
Apparatus Club

GEORGE LOUIS SMITH
Home Room 207
Latin Club
Science Club
Drama Staff
Chess Club

CARLETON EDWARD SPIVEY
Home Room 108
Junior Band: Letter
Junior Band: Drum Major
Senior Band: Letters
Snior Band Drum Major
Spanish Club
Junior Red Cross Representative
Home Room Officer
Senior Assembly Committee



JAMES WILLIAM STARBOARD
HONOR STUDENT
Home Room 309
SCA: President
10th and 11th Grade: President
Track: Letter, Co-Captain
Football: Letter
Hi-Y
Tri-Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council of Virginia Peninsula: President
Key Club
Senior Band
Class Speaker
Anchor Staff: Sports Editor

LOUIS CAMPBELL STRANGE
Home Room 207
Wood Shop: Tool Room Foreman, Supply Foreman
D. E. Club: Vice President

RUTH CAROL STRICKLAND
Home Room 207
Senior Pennant Committee
GAA.
Home Room Chaplain
FHA
Hoceky Team
Basketball Team
Speedball Team
Fieldball Team
Apparatus Club
Tumbling Club

GRADUATION!

PEGGY BAREFOOT STULTZ
Home Room 104
Junior Dance Committee
Furniture Staff
Usher Staff
Library Assistants Club
D. E. Club
March of Dimes Committee
Publicity Committee
GAA
School Dance Committee
Basketball, Fieldball, Soccer Teams

JOHN HAROLD TALBERT
Home Room 208
Wood Shop Officer
Metal Shop Officer

EDDIE TAYLOR
Home Room 101
Transfer from H.H.S.
Football '52: Hampton
Track '52: Hampton
Cross Country: '53 Hampton
SCA: '53, '54 Hampton
Football: '54 N.N.
Track: '55 N.N.

WAYNE FORREST TAYLOR
Home Room 207
Key Club
Varsity Football
8th and 9th Grade Football
Junior Chorus
Usher Staff: Head
8th and 9th Grade Basketball
Senior Dance Committee
Home Room President

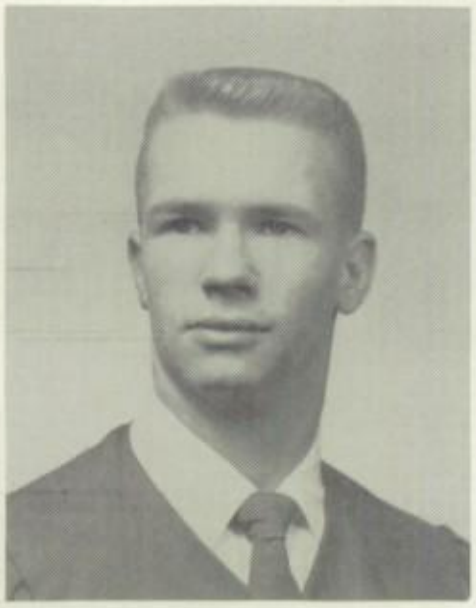
GEORGE HARRY THEMIDES
Home Room 207
Nelms Honor Scroll
Junior Chorus: Letter
Latin Club: Treasurer
French Club
Home Room President
Office Assistant
Senior Dance Committee
Key Club
Drama Furniture Staff
Chess Club

BETTY JANE THOMAS
Home Room 207
D. E. Club
FHA
Hockey Team
Behavior Code Committee
Furniture Staff
Publicity Committee

ANNA MARIE THOMPSON
HONOR STUDENT
Home Room 207
Usher: Assistant Head Program Committee
Junior Dance Committee
Senior Assembly Committee
Latin Club: Scrapbook Committee
Student Council Dance Committee
Nelms Honor Scroll
Office Assistant

CHARLOTTE LOUISE TRAINHAM
Home Room 207
Business Manager of Beacon
Chairman of Junior Dance Committee
Latin Club
Secretary of GAA
D. E. Club
Varsity Hockey Team
Senior Assembly Committee
Make-up Staff
Home Room Student Council Representative

DIPLOMA IN HAND



ASTOR KEEN TUCK
Home Room 207
Secretary of 8th Grade
J. V. Football
Varsity Football
Varsity Football: Letter
Senior Chorus
Hi-Y
J. V. Basketball
8th and 9th Grade Football
Baseball
Best All Around of 8th Grade
Junior Y Board

SAMMY GEORGE TURBEVILLE
Home Room 207
Shop Officer

BARBARA ANNE UNDERWOOD
Home Room 207
National Honor Society
Honor Council
Varsity Cheerleader
Senior Chorus
Treasurer of Executive Board
Senior Assembly Committee
Co-Chairman of School Spirit
Student Council Representative
Latin Club

DONALD GENE VOLHEIN
Home Room 207
Senior Baseball Manager: Letter
D. E. Club
Boys' Glee Club
Senior Chorus
Junior Chorus
Senior Color Committee
Starlight of '54
Starlight of '55

EVELYN VRETOS
Home Room 207
Senior Color Committee
French Club
Senior Chorus
Future Nurses Club
Junior Decoration Committee
9th Grade Basketball
House and Grounds Committee
Junior Red Cross
Science Club
Anchor Staff: Classroom Section

BETTY LOUISE WALKER
Home Room 101
Latin Club: Secretary-President
Future Nurses Club: President
D. E. Club
Y-Teen: Secretary
Newcomers Committee
Barbara Ann Deal
House and Grounds Committee
Treasurer of Senior Class
Home Room President
Junior Red Cross Representative

THE GRADUATES

WILLARD RANDOLPH WEAVER
Home Room 101

Key Club
Science Club
Hi-Y Club
Latin Club
Senior Dance Committee
Senior Invitation Committee
Junior Chorus

PHILIP FRASER WHEELER
HONOR STUDENT
Home Room 101

President of 8th Grade
President of 9th Grade
Varsity Football: 2 Years, 2 Letters
Key Club 11th and 12 Grades
Hi-Y Club: 12th Grade
Tri-Hi-Y Sweetheart
Nelms Honor Scroll
Hall of Fame: 12th Grade
J. V. Football 3 Years
Hall of Fame: 8th Grade

ELEANOR FRITTS WHITE
Home Room 207

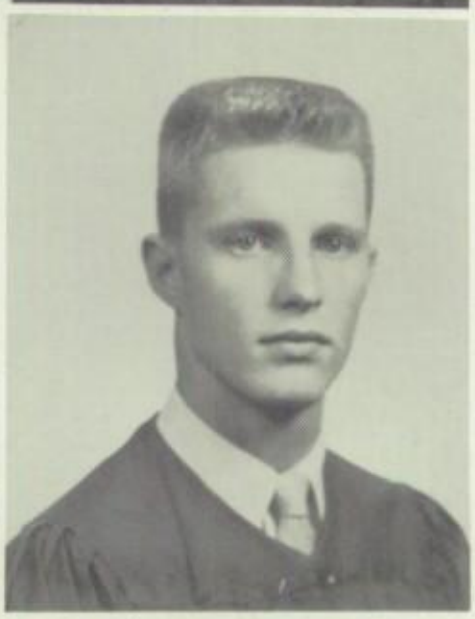
Latin Club
French Club
Senior Chorus
Junior Chorus
Future Teachers of America
Senior Dance Committee
Student Dance Committee

SARAH FOX WHITE
Home Room 101

Student Council Representative
Dance Committee
French Club
French Club Executive Board
Latin Club
Anchor Staff
Senior Dance Committee
Home Room Officer
Newcomers Committee
Drama: Costume Staff

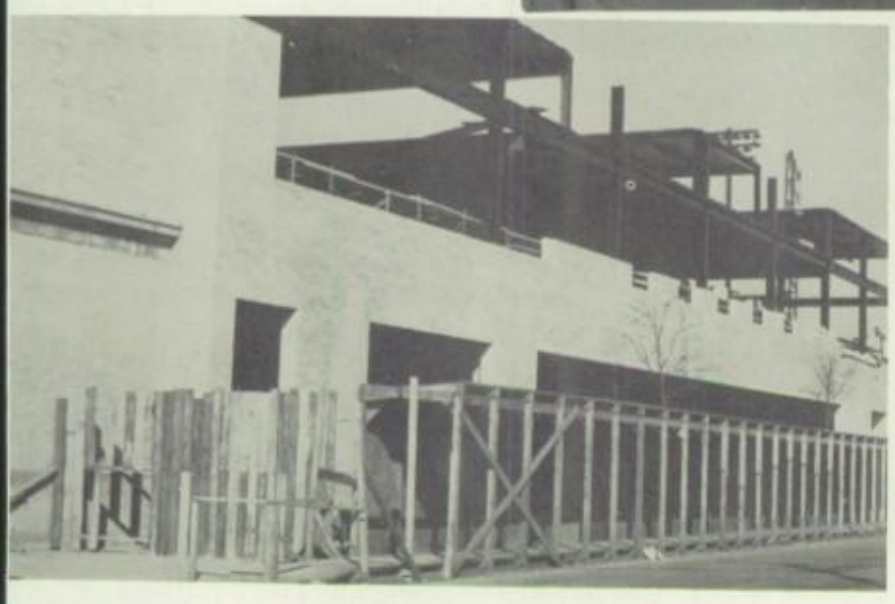
NANCY LEE WILLEY
HONOR STUDENT
Home Room 101

Latin Club
French Club
Future Teachers of America
Student Council Representative
Co-Editor Underclassmen Section of Anchor
Assistant Director Contest Play
Nelms Honor Scroll
Furniture Staff
Senior Motto Committee



HORACE MANLY WILLIAMS
Home Room 101

Basketball Team: Captain
Track
Varsity Football
Hi-Y
Tri-Hi-Y Sweetheart
Ushers
Senior Chorus
Dance Committee
Hall of Fame
Junior Varsity Football



BID FAREWELL

JOHNNY WILLIAMS
Home Room 104

Beacon Staff
Beacon Sports Editor
Journalism Letter
Quill and Scroll
Typhoon Time

SHELBY JEAN WILLIAMS
Home Room 104

FHA
D. E. Club
Basketball

LOIS ANN WILLIFORD
HONOR STUDENT
Home Room 101

National Honor Society
Honor Council
Executive Board
J. V. Flagtwirler
Latin Club
Beacon Staff
Usher
Co-Chairman Senior Flower Committee
Cast of Tournament
Head Registrar in Election

SHIRLEY JEAN WILSON
HONOR STUDENT
Home Room 101

Thespians
Drama: Props Staff Head
Drama: Letter
Junior and Senior Ring Committee
Senior Invitation Committee
Spanish Club
Hockey Club
House and Grounds Committee
Tumbling and Apparatus Clubs
Home Room Offices: Chaplain, Secretary

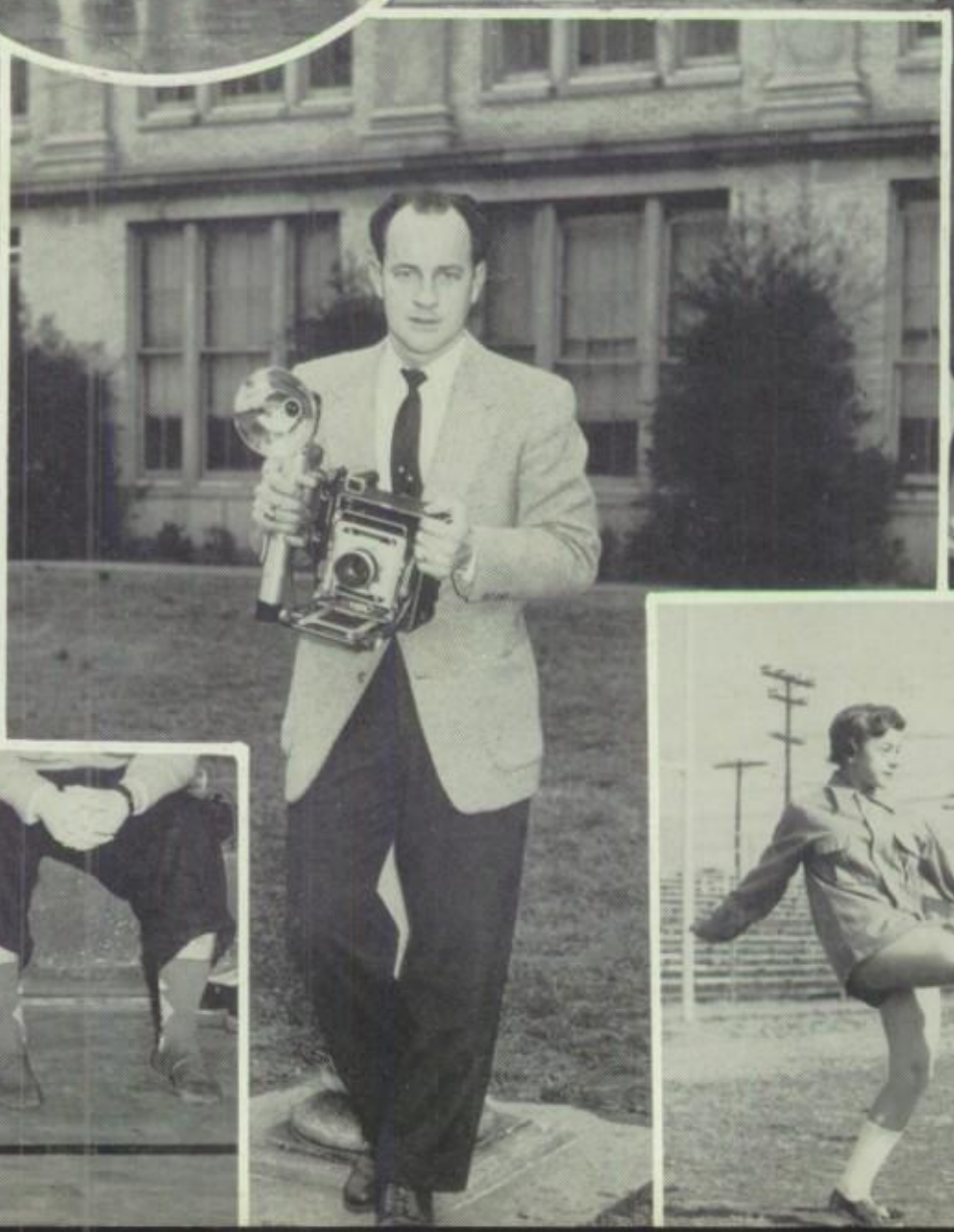
CAROL LOIS WOODWARD
Home Room 101

Junior Dance Committee
Junior Ring Committee
Senior Flower Committee
Senior Dance Committee
French Club
Tri-Hi-Y
Future Nurses Chapter
FHA

JOANNE MARIE ZIZZO
Home Room 310

Make-up Committee
Flower Committee
Student Council Representative
Future Teachers
Christmas Play "By Line for Saint Luke"
Home Room Officer: Secretary
Girls' Glee Club
Pep Club

PROGRESS



THEIR MAJESTIES . . .

QUEEN KIDDY DICKENS AND KING JIMMY McSHANE

OUR ADVISERS

Seniors of 1955.

Congratulations upon having reached a significant goal in your lives.

Being your sponsor has been a privilege and an honor.

As you leave your high school life, remember one cannot measure the values of life with a yard-stick or an adding machine. Place the emphasis in the right place, and live in the knowledge that there is no investment so valuable as the investment of personal character.

My wishes for each of you are a spirit of contentment, a desire to give rather than to receive, and the belief that truth, love, peaceableness, and kindness are the virtues which can master all violence.

Sincerely,

ELEANOR T. HAMILTON

It was September 1950. —

At that time you proudly announced yourself "The Graduating Class of Ninteen Fifty-five."

Are you still as proud of yourself?

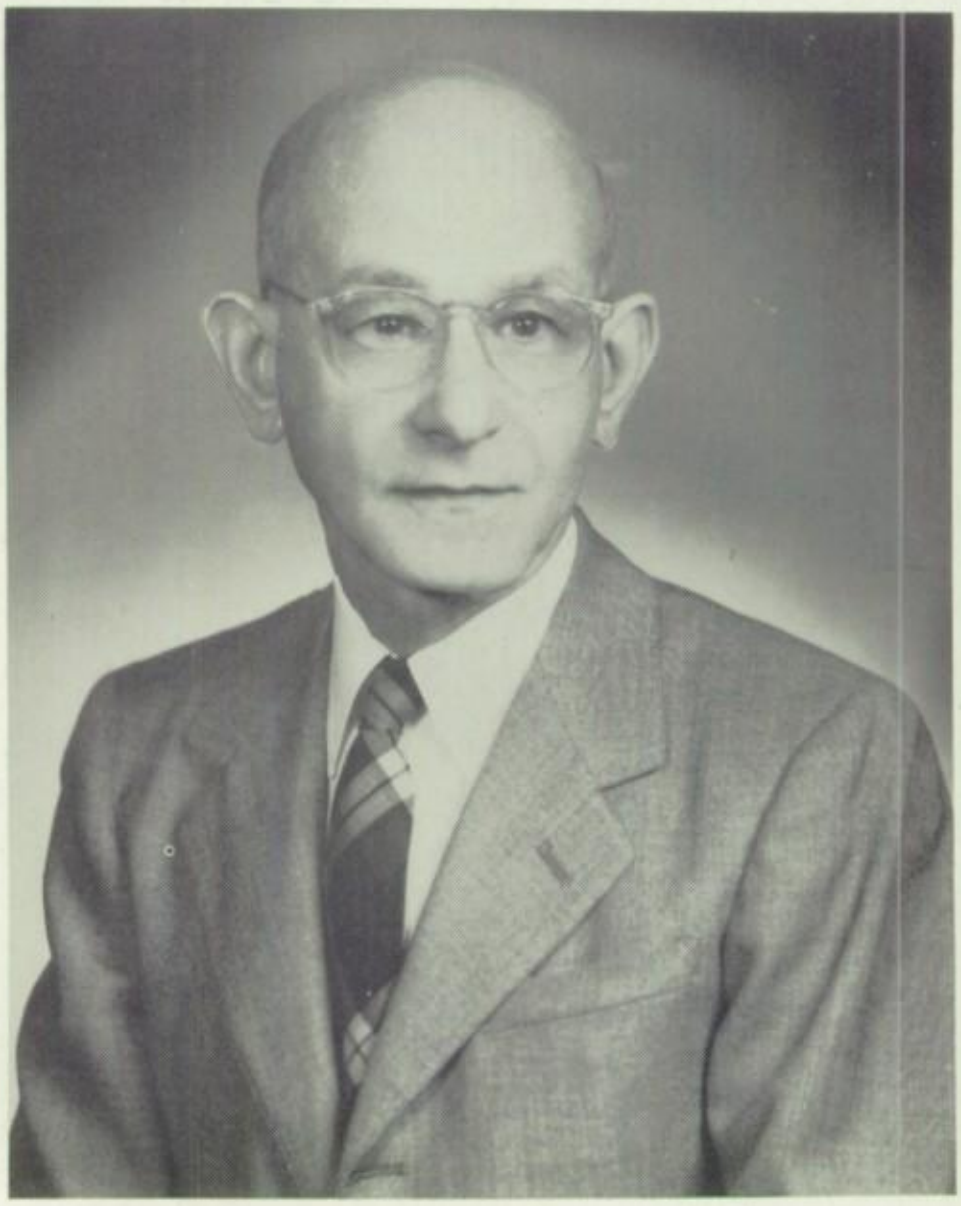
Many of your hopes have vanished, but you now have new ones. Many of your plans did not succeed, yet you are now planning anew. So it will be always. Be not discouraged, never lose hope. Let your faith ever be strong in Him from whom all help comes.

My earnest wish is that when you will have compared that which you have done with that which you had planned to do, you and those who wish you well, may not be ashamed. May you be blessed to share many of the good things of life.

I am sincerely grateful for the honor of having been elected as your sponsor.

Sincerely,

HERMAN LEVY



Top left: Roy Carroll and Barbara Ballard, Most Talented, try their hand at using the complicated constructor's instruments.

Center: Inspecting the workmen's progress are Best-All-Around, Sue Hart and Jimmy Starboard.

Bottom left: Best Dressed, Bernie Friedland and Mary Doris Lanier, display their ability to remain neat in spite of their rugged surroundings.

Top right: Practice makes perfect! This is proven by Darlene Mitchell and Horace Williams, Best Dancers, whom we find dancing on the roof of our new cafeteria.

HALL OF

Bottom right: Richard Holt, Most Athletic Boy, displays some of his muscles as he gives Doris Bowden, our Most Athletic Girl, a ride in the workmen's wheelbarrow.

Top left: As they rest on the construction beams, it is easy to see why Barbara Fowler and Phil Wheeler were chosen Best Looking boy and girl.

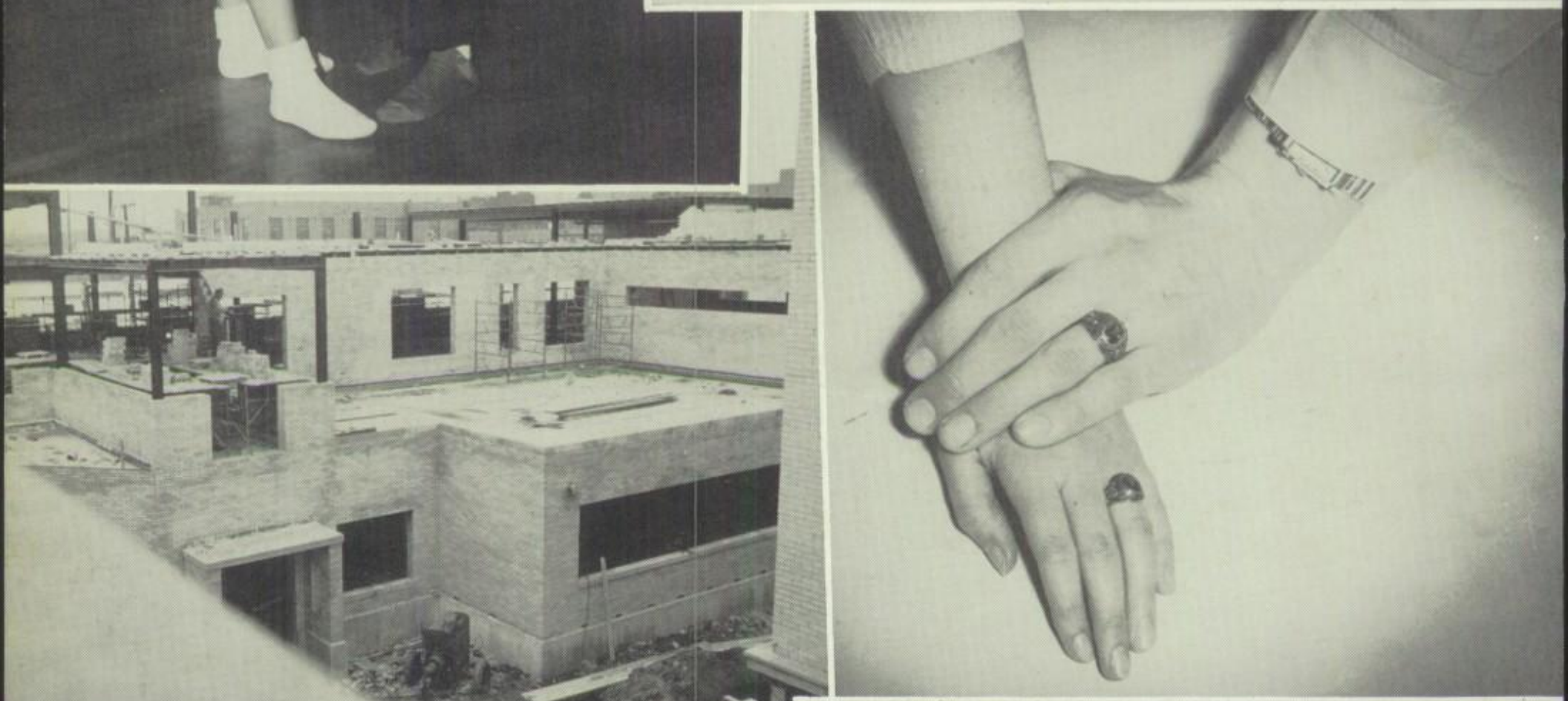
FAME

Bottom left: Our couple Most Likely to Succeed, Joan Cabaniss and Wally Nesbitt, try their hand at laying the bricks in the foundation of one of our new buildings.

Top right: As usual, these two, Betty Castelow and Jim Shipp, voted Wittiest by the Senior class, are clowning around the construction instead of working.

Center: June Allen and Clifford King, our Most Popular couple, smile at the photographer from the doorway of our new band room.

Bottom right: Myra Jones and Richard Barbour, Most Studious, study the blue-prints of what will be our new buildings.



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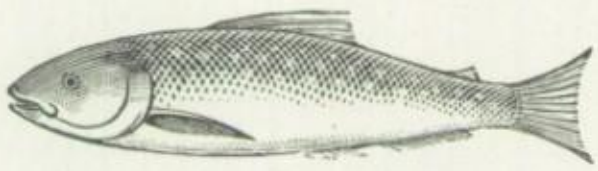

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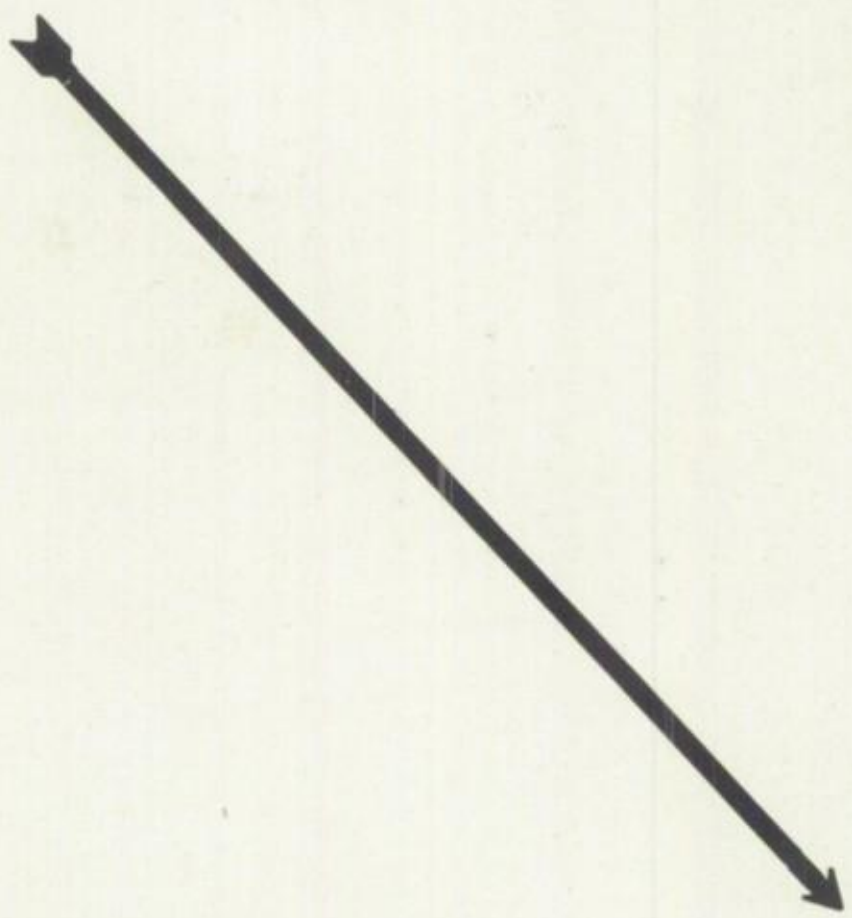

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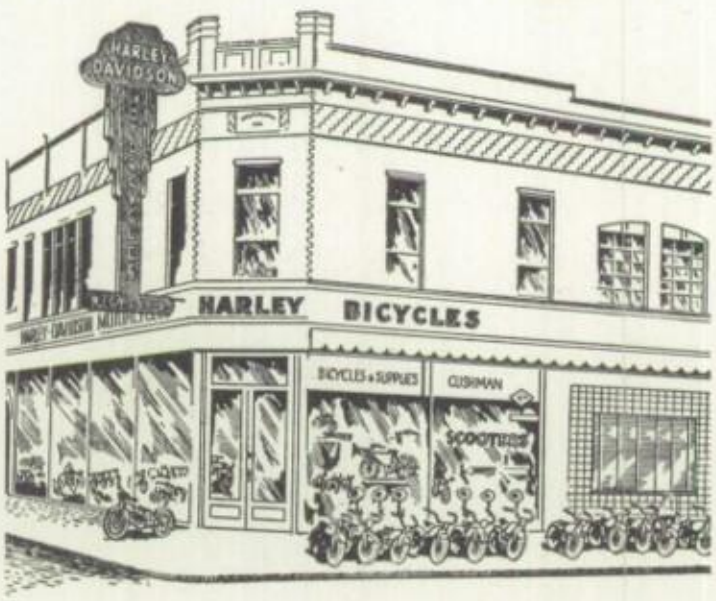

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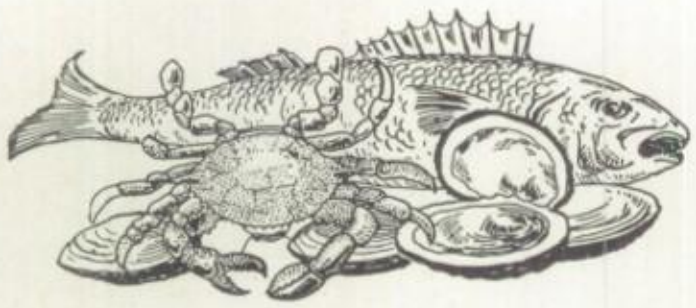

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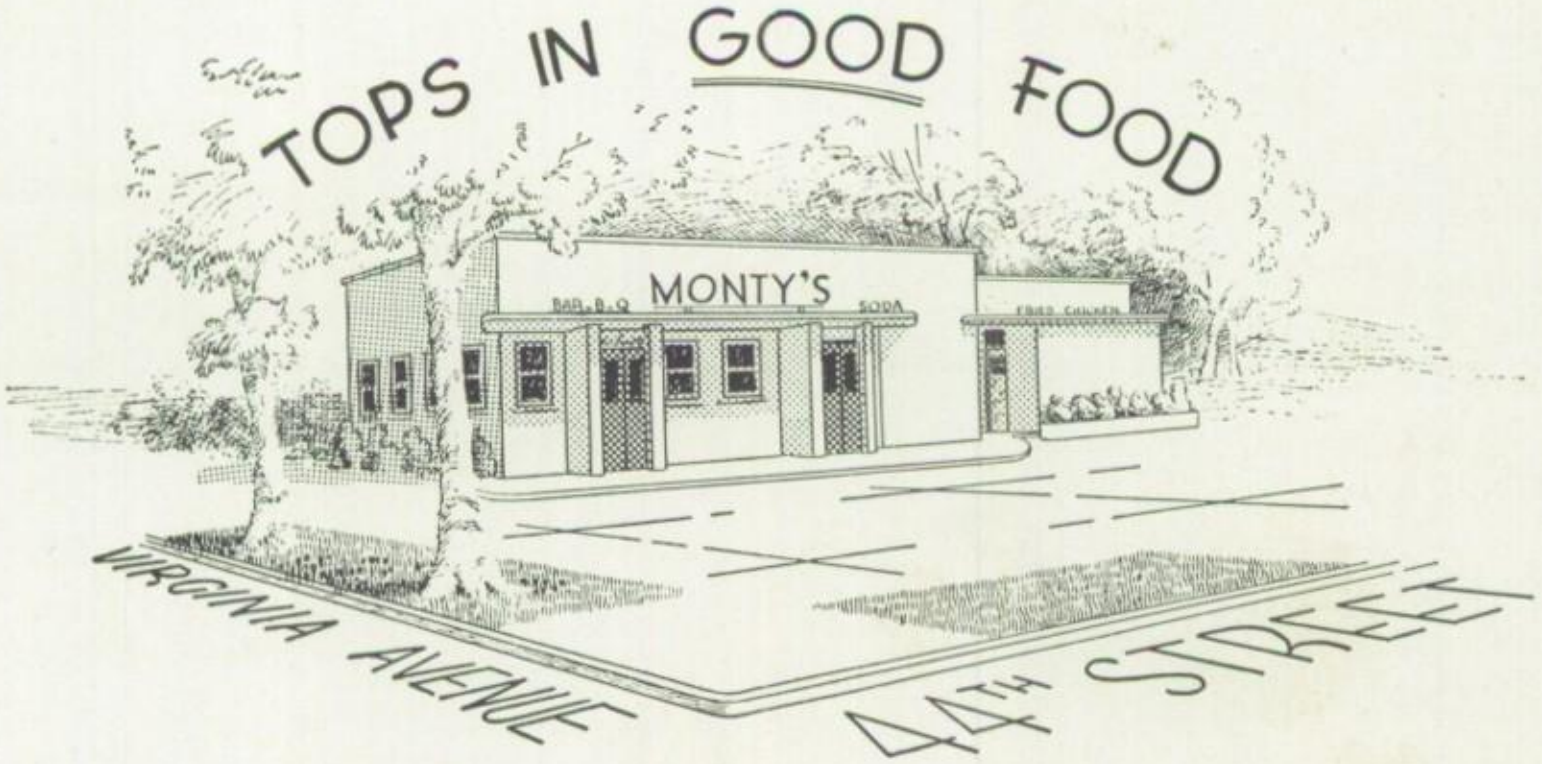

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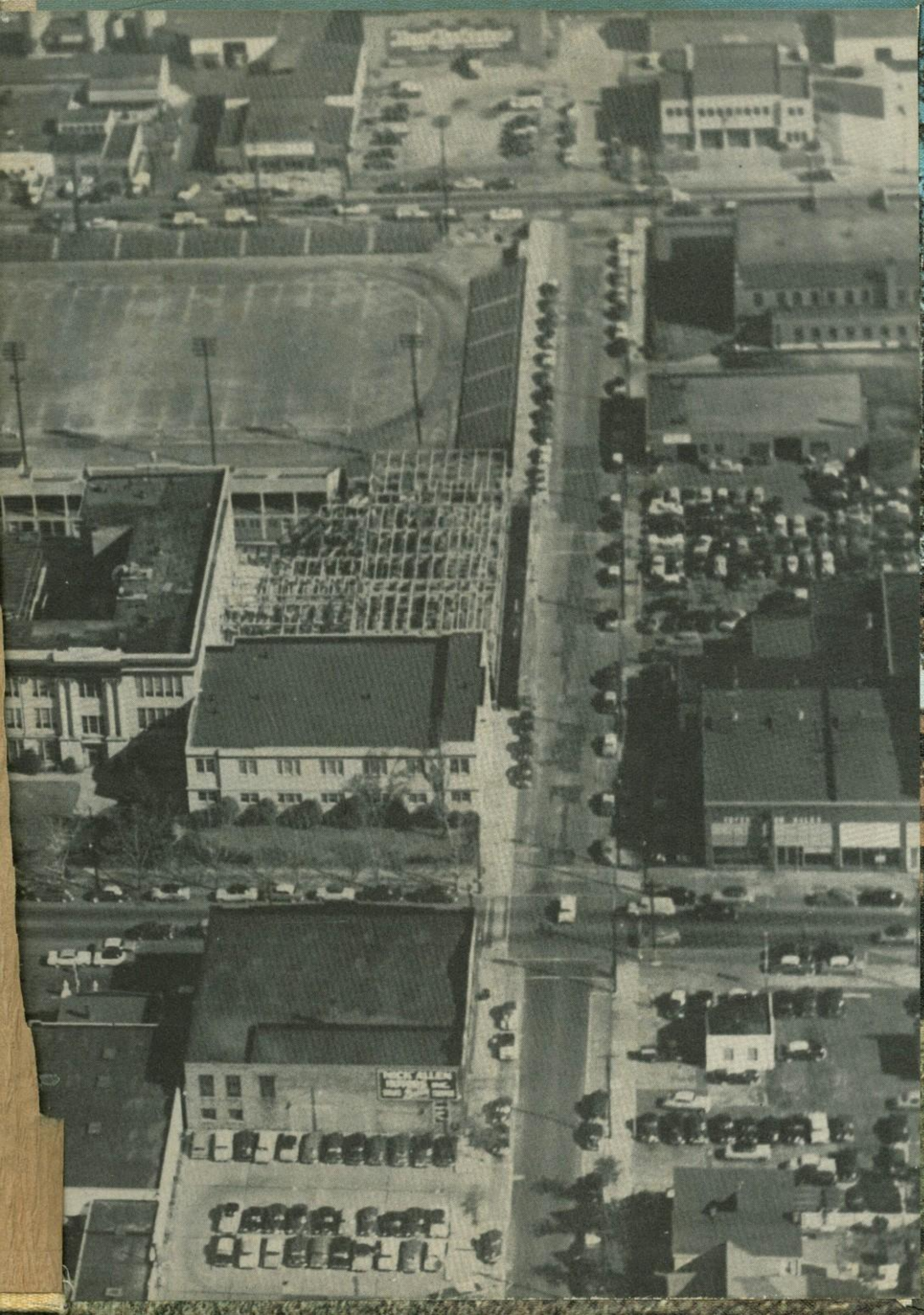
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